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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to those that have already called or returned the form and identified as possible key workers. As a result myself and the senior team here, will be able to directly contact those of you that we are able to support from Monday.

This morning the Government has issued a list of key workers to give us some more clarity on who should be considering themselves as key workers and those that cannot. Key workers include:

- Health and social care
- Education and childcare
- Key public services
- Local and national government
- Food and other necessary goods
- Public safety and national security
- Transport
- Utilities, communication and financial services

Please remember we are providing emergency childcare as part of the Government's wider measures to limit the spread of Covid 19. To be clear this is not a financial support measure to enable some people to work. This is a public health emergency measure, to ensure those that are needed by all of us can get to work without worrying about their children. The Government has also been clear

"...the government has asked parents to keep their children at home, wherever possible, and asked schools to remain open only for those children who absolutely need to attend."

In order for the school to function safely on a limited basis I cannot stress the importance of the word 'need' enough. If we are going to sustain emergency childcare provision at school for Frieth parents that are genuinely key workers, then I must ask all of you to consider carefully your 'need' and the greater social responsibilities that we all have at this time. **If there is anyone in the home who can safely look after your child, they should be kept at home.**

Therefore, if you have not already done so, and you think you will need our help to support your key work, you must complete and return the key worker form today. We will then prioritise key families and call you back before the end of the school day to share with you our plans for opening through this extraordinary time.

Yours sincerely

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