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Dear Parents / Guardians

As you will have seen from the news over the last couple of days, there has been concern amongst schools and the unions that increasing infection rates and the new variation of the virus has increased the risk to a level where it is not felt that all the children being in school is safe. Due to staffing limitations, we are unable to fully open tomorrow and will only be open to vulnerable children and the children of critical workers. The rest of the children will be provided with online learning, which will be available on their class homepage as soon as possible.

Due to the lateness of this situation, it is not possible to repeat the survey from the Summer Term of parents in eligible jobs before tomorrow. I have created the list of children eligible for a place, based on the previous list and the job information provided to us by the new parents in the data collection form. These parents will shortly receive an email from me offering a place from tomorrow morning.

As situations and circumstances change over time, we will send out a more detailed information collection letter later this week to confirm eligibility. Please note that if eligibility changes, an offer of a place may be rescinded.

If you are in a situation where you believe you are eligible for a place and one hasn't been offered, please contact me directly by email as soon as you are able to.

The situation as it developed yesterday, and is continuing to develop today was not something I was expecting at the start of this term. I apologise for the disruption and inconvenience this will undoubtedly cause, and sincerely hope we will be able to return to full opening very soon and then back to complete normality soon after that.

Regards

Mr Thompson