Dear Parents/Carers,

**A Final Plea**

I am writing this on a Sunday, to ensure that we all have the same message and shared understanding…

Please can I reiterate that it is **not** compulsory for Key Workers’ children to attend school next week. The school is open as an emergency service for childcare provision, for those parents who must attend work. It is really important to state that if your children can be at home with you safely, they must.

You will have seen and heard over the weekend that the message from the government is clear, social distancing is something that we need to exercise to ensure that possible transmission of this infection can remain at a minimal. Which is why, even if your child, has been allocated a place at school next week, if you are at home and able to look after your children – you should. This is really important, not only to protect other children but staff in school as well.

**Gavin Williamson the Secretary of State has said: “You should only send your child to school on Monday if you have to, because your work is critical to our COVID-19 response. If you able to keep your child at home, you should.**

Therefore it is with a heavy heart that I ask that you consider this information carefully, lets protect each other and keep safe. We are, as ever, here if you need us.

Many thanks for your support

Kerry Lilico

Head Teacher