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Dear parents / carers,

The Government has decided to keep schools open during this 'Delay' stage of the Covid-19 pandemic. This is to support working families particularly those working in the NHS, care workers and first responders addressing the medical needs of the pandemic.

In our school's forward planning to respond to the current and changing situation, we are aware that as people, including staff, begin to show symptoms and are required to self-isolate for 7 days or more, there is potential for the school to be short-staffed.

If this is the case, there may come a time when we can only provide a service for a limited number of children. In this scenario we will need to prioritise provision for essential workers who are providing medical and care services.

Please respond to the following so we can plan and prioritise to support our community to the best extent in these changing times.

Thank you for your support

Gill Crowley  
Acting Headteacher

**Parent(s) of child's name:**

**Class:**

- I work for the NHS or Educational Services
- I work in the emergency services
- I am a care worker
- I am a carer for an elderly or disabled dependent
- We have a family member at home with an underlying health condition
- I can keep my child at home if needed
- I have a childcare / teaching qualification and could volunteer if required
- I do not have a childcare / teaching qualification but I am willing to volunteer
- I have made the decision to keep my child at home during this national emergency.

