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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for sending your children to school only if it is absolutely necessary. This does help to keep footfall down and so reduces the risk of transmission. Class teachers are also providing remote learning for children who are at home and I am sure you will understand what a difficult task it is for families to juggle home learning with parents working from home. These children also need the support of their class teachers.

Just a further reminder of the change to our policy on children attending school whose parents have been told by NHS Track and Trace that they have been in contact with someone who has COVID-19. Up until now we have followed government guidelines and these children, as long as their parent is symptom free, have attended school. From now until further notice if you are asked by NHS Track and Trace to isolate, then your child must isolate with you and not attend school for 10 days. If they do develop symptoms they should take a test and if it is positive isolate for ten days; even after this isolation period they must only return to school if they have been symptom free for 48hrs.

I have also asked parents not to send their child to school when they are unwell, even if they are only slightly 'under the weather' as our aim is to keep children and staff as safe as possible.

During this current time, children who are attending school part-time should be remote learning on the days they are at home. Class teachers have noticed that some children are not doing this so they are not ready to start the work in school and are developing gaps in their learning. Please ensure your child completes all the work set for the week on the day it is set whether they are at home or at school.

Finally, please follow the Prime Minister's instructions given during his address to the nation and stay at home. Only go out for exercise and essential journeys. It is vitally important that you do not mix with other households as this increases the chance of your child contracting COVID-19 and transmitting it to others when they attend school.

Have a safe and relaxing weekend. Please STAY AT HOME – PROTECT THE NHS – SAVE LIVES.

Take care,

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tina Hosford".

Mrs T J Hosford
Headteacher

