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Dear Parents & Carers

As you will be aware, the Government have again announced the closure of primary schools for the majority of children from today. School will remain open only for vulnerable children and the children of Key Workers who cannot be safely cared for at home.

In order for us to allocate room space, correct staffing numbers and maintain the integrity of our bubble system, it is vital that those parents who accessed a place during the last school closure inform us immediately if their child requires a place again. Please remember that places will only be offered to children of parents classed as Key Workers or those with children with an Education Health Care Plan or a Social Worker involved with the family.

We realise that circumstances may have changed since the last school closure, if your child did not access a place earlier in the year, but you now believe that your child falls into these categories and requires a place, please contact school to discuss this further.

Children who are not able to attend school will be supported to learn remotely. Please go to our website home page for the link directly to your child's learning:

www.diamondwoodacademy.co.uk

Thank you for your continued support in these challenging times. We are doing what we can to support our children and families, given these unprecedented circumstances. The current advice on when schools will reopen is unclear at the moment.

We will respond to any further announcements as we receive them and update you all when we know more.

Finally, I would remind you that the safest place for your child is at home. If you can make arrangements so that your child does not need to come to school, they should not attend.

Stay safe and well.

Kind regards

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