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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are currently reviewing the application for places at school for the week beginning 11th January. The demand is high and school does need to safeguard staff and pupils during this national emergency. School needs to continue to limit attendance as much as is possible.

Social contacts need to be **reduced** wherever possible because of the rapidly rising numbers of coronavirus cases across the country and the intense pressure on the NHS.

Please note:

- Parents and carers who are critical workers should keep their children at home if they can.
- If it proves necessary, school may need to ask for evidence that the parent in question is a critical worker. (Source: DfE: Restricting Attendance during the National Lockdown: schools January 2021) This could involve a request from Ecclesfield Primary School asking parents to provide information from their employer: Details about place of employment, parent role, working days and/or shift patterns may be required.

Bookings for week commencing 11th January 2021 is now closed. If you have requested a place for your child next week, unless you have heard otherwise, your child's place is confirmed.

If you no longer fall within the critical worker list or you or your child has been asked to self-isolate you must inform school immediately.

If you have asked for provision and on reflection now feel that you can use alternative care, please contact the school immediately.

If you need to review your booking, please contact the school office.

School will be in touch if further details are needed from you about your role as a critical worker.

Thank you in anticipation of your support and understanding. I appreciate that this third lockdown is difficult as it is for all of us.

Kind Regards
J Eagleton

