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Dear Parent / Carer

I hope you and your family are well and have been able to enjoy the break over Christmas. I am sure that, by now, you will be aware of the Secretary of State for Education's announcement yesterday. The announcement outlined the immediate implementation of **The Contingency Framework: Education and Childcare Settings** for schools in designated areas; Richmond upon Thames is a designated area.

The document outlines the operational details for schools in designated areas in order to help contain the community transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19). For schools in Richmond upon Thames, this means that, for the time being, **only the children of critical workers and those defined as vulnerable may attend school.**

We will provide remote learning for all children not able to attend school. Our remote learning package will begin on Tuesday 5th January 2021, the day that term was due to start.

For parents who believe that their work is critical to the coronavirus (COVID-19) response, you must now complete two tasks:

1. Carefully read the government documentation (click link below) which outlines those parents who are eligible to request a place at school for their child:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision#critical-workers>

2. Complete the Google survey, following the link below, outlining why your child is eligible to attend school during this period of closure **as soon as possible** but by **11:00am on Sunday 3rd January 2021 at the latest.**

If we do not hear from you by that time, we will assume that you do not require a critical worker place

<https://forms.gle/wxo2St1auDjFLTsN9>

We will then contact those parents with final details on Monday 4th January, once the operational details have been finalised.

Please continue to check for updates on ParentHub over the next few days.

This is not the start to the Spring Term that we had planned and I am hopeful that we are able to welcome all children back to school again very soon.

Best wishes

Alan Went
Headteacher