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URGENT – Critical worker Information

Dear Families

Confirmation of Critical worker status

We currently have a large number of children in school. In order to help us allocate and review school places for critical workers we politely ask that you request a letter/email from your employer outlining your critical worker category and whether you are full or part time. Please forward this on to school or ask your employer to email it directly to us. This applies even if your child has already been allocated a place.

Thank you to those of you who have already done this; this is much appreciated.

If you would like to request a critical worker place for your child please follow the link <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/DevonKeyWorker> and also obtain the above letter/email from your employer.

If you are unsure about your status, or do not fully meet the Government's criteria and guidelines (see link below) we must ask you NOT to send children to school or request a place.

The advice on how to further limit the spread of COVID-19 is clear. **If children can stay safely at home, they should, to limit the chance of the virus spreading.**

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

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/prime-ministers-address-to-the-nation-4-january-2021>

Thank you once again for your ongoing support during this difficult time.

With my very best wishes and kind regards

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