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Dear Parent/Carer

As you are aware our Critical Workers and Vulnerable children programme is established in school. We completely understand that many students have great difficulty working remotely and that it has additional implications for you. However, there are growing concerns that schools could become overwhelmed with higher numbers of pupils attending than the last lockdown. In response to this the Department for Education (DfE) updated its guidance for critical workers on Friday (8 January) evening, advising parents/carers of children who are eligible for a school place, that they should keep them at home if at all possible.

We will look at each eligible case but do have concerns that the numbers of students coming into school is higher than the previous lockdown, as is the infection rate in our area. We are asking for your support in following the government's latest advice and ask you to only send your child into school if it is absolutely necessary.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'M Wignall'.

Mr M Wignall
Headteacher

