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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Update on places in school

At the moment we are reviewing the number of places we are able to offer in school. As time has passed, more parents are coming forward for critical worker places. In addition, more children are also being identified as Vulnerable and need to be considered for a place in school. These two factors are placing greater pressure on our ability to provide high quality teaching and learning within a safe environment. We currently have 40% of our children in school, a very high number compared to the National picture (20%).

We are committed to supporting all our children and families and at the moment do not have space to offer more children a place in school. We do need to be able to support our new critical worker families and our newly identified vulnerable children and so we have to reconsider our current group in school.

For the safety of children and staff, we need to ensure that the number of children accessing the offer of provision at Ings is kept to the lowest number possible. Therefore, even if you are a critical worker, if your child(ren) can remain at home rather than attend school, on some or all days, then they should. **Please only use the offer of provision when it is crucial for you to undertake your critical role.**

This is what we plan to do:

**1. Work with our current Critical worker families to see if their situation has changed in any way:**

- Are there days when you have alternative childcare available? Can your child be in school less often to make a space for another child on certain days?
- You will have received a booking-in form for next week. Please only seek provision for those days where you have no alternative childcare options.
- Please contact the school office if you no longer require childcare provision, or if you are able to reduce the provision you require.

**2. Review the places for other children:**

- We will contact some families to reduce the number of days a child is in school. Doing so will allow us to offer a place to another child who needs some time in school too.
- Again do contact us if you think you can support us with this and make a suggestion relating to your child.



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**This does not apply to our Nursery provision and our Nursery is open for any child that would like to access their place.**

As an understanding school community, we know that you will want to support each other so that places in school are shared out and so that all those in need get **some** provision. Our knowledge of our children and families will help us to make the best decisions about the places we offer and we are grateful for your support in trusting us with these decisions.

We will be in contact with some of you in the coming days to review access to school for your child. This will allow us to offer some support to those we have not been able to bring into school due to a lack of places.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Kath Roe  
Executive Headteacher