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**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2021**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for all of your support during this challenging period. We have received an increase in requests for spaces within Reception and as a result, we now have 27 children listed to attend school. As I'm sure you can appreciate, staff and parents have raised concerns about this.

Whilst we appreciate that it is very challenging trying to provide remote education for our youngest children, we also need to ensure that the safety and well-being of both staff and children are paramount. We have seen in the news, the impact that this new variant is having on the daily death tolls and infection rate. The government have been very clear that parents and carers should keep their children at home if they can. Therefore, I am asking you to reconsider whether your child's place is absolutely essential for each of the days they are in. We of course want to do our part in supporting essential workers and vulnerable families, but we also need to keep our community safe.

Thank you for your understanding with this.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Wendy D'Arcy".

Wendy D'Arcy  
Headteacher

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We care, learn and achieve... together.