



7th January 2021

Good afternoon,

Keyworker places

A huge thank you to those parents who are key workers who have contacted us to inform us they no longer need the place at school for their child or have only booked in the days they absolutely need after the text last night. **This is vital** as we continue to try and support and **protect the NHS** to save lives.

Stanley have had in excess of 100 children onsite daily. All schools, including ourselves have made it very clear that you **ONLY** book your child in for a place if you have absolutely no other alternative. The National lockdown message is 'Stay at home, Protect the NHS, Save lives.' The more people we have in school increases the risk of the virus spreading and children having to isolate. It is very difficult to give parents the news that we have to isolate their children in this pandemic, however the thought that this could prevent a member of our frontline staff going to work in times where services are stretched is very distressing.

We ask respectfully again that you only book days for your child if you have **no other alternative** and they have to come into school.

Seesaw

Firstly and most importantly we hope you are all staying safe in these times during another lockdown period. We want to say a huge well done to the children and parents who are trying really hard with their home learning using Seesaw. Please remember to contact school for your log-in if you have not got it for any reason.

Staff have worked incredibly hard to set lessons on Seesaw that mirror the work that the children would be doing should they have been in school normally as far as possible. The children need to try to complete the activities labelled for the day as far as they possibly can. Please remember staff are working in school with keyworker and vulnerable children therefore they will do their very best to respond as soon as they can.

We fully understand the complexities of home learning as many staff have children at home themselves and we realise children may complete activities at different times in the day when adults are able to give support if needed. We also understand that you may need support and you are more than welcome to ring school or indeed email teachers for support, however please be aware that staff will not be able to respond instantly and we appreciate your patience and understanding.

We have very much appreciated the support we have received from you all and we are very much hoping that we see all the children face-to-face as soon as things become safer. At this very difficult time we really appreciate the fact that you are trying your best and **keeping everyone safe by staying at home.**

With best wishes,

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