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Dear parents,

It has come to my attention that some families had the impression the school was closed today.

I would like to clarify that the school is open from today, 4th January, until 18th January, to **critical workers and vulnerable children**.

Some families have already emailed the school to let us know of their criteria as critical workers. This has facilitated our arrangements for the week. If any other families need to notify us of their need for their child to attend school, please do so as soon as possible.

Your child can attend school if:

- **Both** parents are critical workers and **must** go to work
- As a critical worker, you do not have alternative arrangements for childcare

You can find details about critical workers here:

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

According to Public Health England and the Government, children should remain at home if at all possible. This is paramount to control the spread of the virus.

If your child can remain at home, please do so. However, if your child needs to attend school under the mentioned criteria, please let us know as soon as possible if you haven't already done so.

Vulnerable families will be contacted directly from school today.

Thank you for your understanding.

Kind regards

Juliana Gonzalez
Headteacher

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