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Hi Parents... Covid Update.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION...

A lovely first day back at school...despite all the uncertainty and concerns about Covid our attendance was again very high...94%. We appreciate that all families have big decisions to make regarding whether to send their kiddies back to school in the present difficult circumstances. It is difficult for all of us...please keep contacting me to share your concerns. We understand that every family must make the decision that suits their family circumstances. God Bless. I repeat my battle cry:-

We are all in this together. We will all pull through together.

PLANNING AHEAD:-

As stated in my recent emails it remains difficult to gauge exactly what might happen regarding further Government Guidelines on schools staying open or closing.

I do feel it is best to try and make sure our planning - for any circumstance- remains thorough with attention to detail.

With this in mind, it may be likely that if we do have to 'close' our school, the Government will confirm that vulnerable /Special Needs children and those belonging to parents seen as 'key workers'...doing 'critical' work can still remain at school.

If this does happen then we need to know how many children at St Andrew's that will involve.

So, please inform your child's class teacher (through class email)the sooner the better, but preferably by Wednesday (6th) if you feel your child qualifies in either of these categories.

If schools do close at some point, we may then need confirmation from certain employers of your 'key worker' status.

You may remember that we went through a similar exercise after the first lockdown. But we are now starting afresh in collating this information as some parents have changed jobs etc.

A list of the 'key worker' type of jobs is available on our website:

www.standrews.hull.sch.uk Click on 'Parents' then click on 'Newsletters '. You will then see the key worker details.

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PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING REPLY SLIP THROUGH YOUR CHILD'S CLASS EMAIL ADDRESS... by this Wednesday(6th) at the latest. Thank you.

Please tick or highlight one (or both) of these categories if they apply to your circumstances. Thank you. If you have more than one child then please make sure each child's classteacher receives a response. Also, we fully understand that if your child does fall into either or both these categories you may still decide not to send your child to school in the event of another lockdown.

1. I consider my child comes under the vulnerable/ Special Needs category.

2. I believe my occupation is classified in the 'key worker' category.

Name of Parent _____ Name of child _____. Class _____

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Finally...we understand that tomorrow (Tuesday 5th) there is another catch up session from the schools kiddies who missed the last flu immunisation session. Parents have been informed.

Regards,

Graham Huckstep

