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Dear Parents / Carers,

**School booking in system – Critical Workers.**

To ensure all our risk assessments are compliant and children and staff attending school remain safe, we are asking all parents to book their children in on a weekly basis. Registers are now closed for the week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> January. If you child is currently booked in week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> January, we will assume they require a place the following weeks, **so no further forms are required.**

If your shift pattern changes, or you can teach your child from home we must know. We only remain open to families as a last resort and for those who match the DfE criteria of a critical worker / Vulnerable family.

Places will become available again for the week starting Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January for new children. To book, we will require the form outlining your reason for the place by the following Tuesday. See the letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> January which is on the school website.

We know the variant for Covid-19 is more transmissible and continuing to spread at a rapid rate. More people are getting ill and the death rate continues to rise. If a parent is self-isolating or has had contact with a positive case, **SCHOOL MUST BE** notified straight away. Please do not put the school community at risk by sending your child in.

If we get a positive case in school, parents will be contacted immediately and must be available to collect their child/ren. Due to current arrangements within the school, larger bubbles of children may have to isolate in such circumstances.

We are still hearing of instances where families are not following the current guidelines. If we believe you are putting lives at risk, we will contact you and stop your child from attending school for the 10 day isolation period.

As always, should you have any concerns or questions, please contact us via the admin email, [admin@yorkley.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@yorkley.gloucs.sch.uk). We will continue to support all our families the best way we possibly can.

Best wishes

Mrs K.Burke  
Headteacher

