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Dear Parents/Carers

During the first lockdown last year, we had 11 children who accessed childcare in school at Caston C of E Primary Academy. Today we have in excess of 25 children registered to access their learning in school.

We have a higher number of critical workers than in the first lockdown and more vulnerable children who alongside critical workers need to be prioritised. The DfE list of critical workers and vulnerable children can be found by following the link below:

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

As we move further into this lockdown and if you are a critical worker, your circumstances may change, but we need you to understand that it may not be possible for us to accommodate your child/ren. There is a limit to the number of children we can have in the class bubbles and we need to ensure we have enough staff available to look after your children. Where you are a critical worker we will always do our best to provide you with a place at school but this may take a couple of days whilst we try and adjust staffing or open up a new bubble.

If we reach our maximum capacity, we may need to prioritise who is able to attend based on both parents being critical workers and the job roles that you do in line with guidance from Norfolk County Council.

We appreciate your support on this matter and please do keep safe and well.

Kind Regards

Mrs Sarah Disney