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Dear Parents and Carers,

We've just had the news that we are going into lockdown again. This has given us very little time to prepare school for tomorrow. The school will be open for key worker children and those children that are classed as vulnerable. As we have had no further guidance about how key workers are classified we are going with our current list from last time. This may be subject to change if further guidance is given.

You will be text very soon if you are on our key worker list. If you do not receive a text and you still feel that you are a key worker, please use the link below to see if you are eligible and contact the school office on office@kirkella.eriding.net stating your child's name and both parents' occupations. We will also require evidence of key worker status such as ID badge or letter - however we can collect this throughout the week and your child will be able to attend while this evidence is collected.

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

We will also be providing information to our Reception parents in a separate email about how your child can be classed as a key worker child.

Please think very carefully whether you need your child to be in school. This is a national lockdown and if you are able to provide childcare then please keep your children at home. It is very important that we look after each other as a school community and we protect all those that are part of it. Especially now when transmission rates are escalating.

If you are classed as a key worker and your circumstances have changed please inform us of this fact so we can take you off our list. We still plan to have all class teachers in school teaching their classes, therefore we ask you to be very patient with teachers when they are providing online learning through ClassDojo and providing feedback for work. They now have two roles teaching at home and at school.

There will be some time needed for adjustment so these arrangements may be subject to change at a later date. I thank you for your support and please be patient with us. I am sure you will understand that we have had little time to prepare for this and had no prior indication what was going to happen when Boris Johnson spoke at 8pm.

Drop off and collection will be the same and at the same times and keyworker children will enter as normal into their class.

Keep Safe,

Mr Church

