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Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you to everyone who was able to log into our live sessions today. Understandably there will be some teething problems so please bear with us as we use the next couple of days to work through these technical issues. We are aware that Tapestry seems to be a big problem globally at the present so it is our priority to ensure we have a way of contacting these children and their families.

Following the Government update this weekend and in light of our communication on Saturday regarding a confirmed case in school; it is imperative that we continue to work together to ensure that we do all we can to minimise the risk of transmission as much as possible. Please note that on the link to the critical worker and vulnerable children guidance from the Government it is now asking that if they can, parents and carers should keep their children safely at home. (The link can be found below).

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

If you have managed to secure a place under the critical workers provision for your child, can we please ask that you now take this opportunity to review your position, consider whether or not this place is still needed and confirm why the place is required and that you are unable to keep your child safely at home. It is our duty to take all measures to ensure we keep both the children and staff as safe as possible during this vulnerable period. **Please email us at admin@wheatcroft.herts.sch.uk by midday tomorrow (Tuesday 12th January) confirming your decision.**

We fully understand that working at home alongside the home schooling is a challenge for all of us in so many different ways. **To support you with this, from this week we will be setting the work for the next day at 6pm the evening before.** This will hopefully give you some planning and preparation time to organise yourselves as a family for the following day. **If you could, wherever possible, upload all work by 4pm the day it is set; this will enable the teachers to identify any misconceptions that must be addressed throughout the week.** Any work that is uploaded after this time may not be marked or responded to on the same day.

Please be aware that we are receiving a significant number of emails to the admin email address which the office are endeavouring to manage; just a reminder that if your questions are regarding the learning of the pupils please communicate with your phase teachers via the online learning platforms.

Thank you for your ongoing support and patience during this time.

We hope that you all remain safe and well.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Miller

Headteacher