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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your patience as we organise a new way of working for us, our families and the children in our care, both in school and out of school currently

We are working hard to ensure that when children are in school that we can continue with social distancing as much as possible to slow the spread.

As the Prime Minister said we are having to impose measures 'never before seen in peace or war". Therefore it is vital that if we are all to help in this national crisis that please children should **only** be in school if there is **no-one else at home** that can take care of them. Schools are asked to remain open only for those children who <u>absolutely need to attend</u> and whose parents are <u>critical in battling the coronavirus</u>.

Please can you therefore review your current arrangements of sending your children to school to ensure we are doing all we can to keep our children, staff and families safe.

Please can you email any updates to office@stmaryjosephswool.dorset.sch.uk

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