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**Critical Worker Provision.**

Dear Parents

I am writing to update you regarding the critical worker provision in our schools. As the lockdown continues we have more and more parents enquire about this provision for their child. This was inevitable and I fully understand why parents may want or need their child in school. At present we have up to 130 children in each day at Market Rasen (43% of the school) and 25 at Nettleton (31% of the school) and we have had seven requests today alone for spaces.

As you will be aware, the main reason to reduce capacity in schools nationally is to minimise the number of contacts people have to stop COVID19 spreading. This makes our children, staff, families and wider community safer.

In addition to this, if we take more children into school we would be forced to open more bubbles which means increasing staff in school. This will have a detrimental impact on the quality of the home learning that we can provide for the 225 children at home.

I would urge you to continue with your existing arrangements wherever possible to keep our community safe and enable us to offer the high quality provision both in and out of school. Asking you not to send you child to school goes against everything I believe in but for this period of your child's education it is what I have to ask you to do.

Please get in touch if you wish to discuss the contents of this letter further.

With kind regards,

Andrew Smith  
Executive Headteacher

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