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Dear Parents/Carers,

Preparing for Remote Education – January 2021 update

I am writing this letter to request information from all Grange Farm families in case we have to close school to the majority of pupils and switch to remote education.

There are several key questions that we need responses on – you may have provided this information before (or may assume that we know the answers already) but we are asking all families to respond to ensure that we have the most up to date information possible.

- 1) Are you a key worker? (Please specify if this is one or both parents/carers and what your key worker roles are - the government definitions can be found by [clicking here](#)).
- 2) If you are a key worker, would you wish your child(ren) to take up a place in school should we move to a situation where we are closed to a majority of pupils?
- 3) Would you need an IT device to support remote education at home?

Throughout the Covid-19 pandemic, the flexibility, understanding and responsibility of parents and carers at Grange Farm has been a massive and much appreciated support. In answering the questions above, please be aware that we do not have enough IT devices to support every child or every family – a device being helpful is different from it being essential. Also, we know that a relatively large proportion of our parents and carers are key workers. If we do switch to remote education, the greatest impact on reducing transmission will be made if we can reduce the amount of children in school as much as possible – even if you are a key worker, please do consider carefully whether you would need your child to be in school in this instance.

Some children are identified as being within “vulnerable” groups and can also have a place in school when it is closed to a majority of children. This includes all children who have an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan and all those who are eligible for Free School Meals. We will assume that all of these children would wish to be in school – please let us know if this is not the case for your child if they do meet these criteria.

Please respond by providing answer in an email to adminstaff@grangefarm.coventry.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher