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Dear Parents/Carers

As you are aware, the Government has asked parents to **keep their children at home wherever possible**, and for schools to remain open only for children who are vulnerable and for those children of workers critical to the COVID-19 response who cannot be safely cared for at home.

Children with at least one parent/carer who is critical to the COVID-19 response can go to school if required. However, if you or your partner do work in critical sectors and are able to keep your child at home please do so. Every child who can be safely cared for at home should be.

Until the Government guidance changes, Bents Green School (Ringinglow, Sheaf and Westfield) will only be open to vulnerable students and children of key workers. We will continue to provide work for all our students through our MLE and through email. We hope that the activities we set will provide your child with the positive mental health benefits that come from learning and minimise any negative impact on their education through this period.

A reminder that your child should **not** attend school if they are medically vulnerable due to the risk this presents to their health. All parents of children in this category have been previously contacted.

School staff will be emailing/calling to check in and make sure everything is going well. If you have a worry or concern about the safety or wellbeing of a child or you require additional support please contact the school during normal school hours.

The fewer children making the journey to school, and the fewer children in educational settings, will protect the NHS and save lives by reducing the risks of spreading the virus.

We wish you all the best at this time.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sacha Schofield'.

Sacha Schofield
Headteacher