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Dear Parents and Carers

It is incredibly frustrating that we have received the news in this evening's announcement with less than twelve hours until the school is due to open for Breakfast Club tomorrow.

The school will be open tomorrow for the children of critical workers and those children classed as vulnerable. The timings of the school day will be the same as normal.

If your child was part of the Priority Group in the summer term then they are eligible to continue attending school, unless your employment circumstances have changed and you are no longer classed as a critical worker.

If you are a critical worker and your child did not attend school as part of the Priority Group in the summer term, but you now need them to attend school then please email office.3250@hendreds.oxon.sch.uk. In this email please state your critical worker job title.

The current list of critical workers and those children classified as vulnerable is here: <a href="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

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At present, even if you are a critical worker, I would ask that you only send your child to school if you are unable to care for them at home.

Remote learning will be provided for all other children on Microsoft Teams. We will issue instructions for those children and families who are new to the school and have not yet accessed Teams. We will also re-allocate passwords for those children who have forgotten these since the summer. Please email homelearning@hendreds.oxon.sch.uk tomorrow morning if your child needs a new password.

Thank you in advance for your continued support. Mr Veness

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