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Dear parents and carers

There will be a few messages coming out to parents this weekend. My apologies, but the information we need to get out will be better in small chunks.

It was a very difficult week and we really appreciate your patience and messages of support.

## **EMERGENCY CHILDCARE**

From Monday, the vast majority of students will be 'home schooled' for the foreseeable future. We will provide support, initially in the form of set work. However, as parents/carers, you will have a much greater responsibility for educating your children than you have been used to. I will explain how this will work in a later message.

It is very important that you only send your child into school on Monday if:

- 1. You are entitled to, and;
- 2. You absolutely have to.

Please see the letter sent out on Friday for details of what this means. You **MUST** register for a childcare place via the survey. I will confirm on Sunday who has been given a place. **DO NOT** send your child to school if you have not had your place confirmed.

If we have more children than we can accommodate I will be forced to refuse older students. If your child is in Year 9 or above, please only register for a place if it is unavoidable.

We are not providing an educational facility at school. It is childcare. Children will be looked after and supervised doing their set work.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Matthew Evans Headteacher

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