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Dear Parents and families of Sherbourne,

I am sure that after the Prime Minister's latest statement this evening you are feeling concerned and anxious about the weeks ahead. The prime minister has been, as always vague about Special Schools, just to suggest that those that are vulnerable and the children of key workers will be allowed to attend school for face to face learning.

Therefore, as a special school we will prioritise in school provision for our most vulnerable pupils and those of key workers. All of our pupils whose needs can be met at home safely will have access to remote learning through our Portal, or work delivered to your home.

In consultation with yourselves, our families, we feel we will be secure with our risk assessments on the children we will be offering face to face learning to, but the challenge for us as a school remains very real about being able to maintain a relatively safe environment.

Pupil numbers will have to be managed with extreme caution and care to ensure necessary protective measures can be put in place for all. We need to be clear and I have to be truthful that even with our numerous safety measures in place pupils in our school cannot socially distance independently and many need support with their self-care and medical interventions. Staff in our school need to work directly with your child in order to facilitate their engagement in learning.

As a senior leadership team, we have continued to spend much time in discussion to try and provide what we feel is the safest solution for all of our children. Bearing in mind the points above, I want you to be reassured that if there is a need for your child to be in school as they are safer here, then we will do our utmost to make that happen.

You need to know that your children are very valuable to us and we want to welcome them all back to school as soon as it is safe to do so. We also remain committed to helping our school community feel safe and secure as we move forwards through this challenging time.

If you could let me know if you feel you need a place for your child in school, or if you can meet their needs safely at home supported by remote learning contact me at [smoriarty@sherbournefields.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:smoriarty@sherbournefields.coventry.sch.uk) and we will endeavour to support you with the best outcome.

I understand this letter is coming to you late so please be reassured that we will continue to discuss options with you throughout tomorrow.

Best Wishes and stay safe.

Shivaun



