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*Dream, Believe, Achieve.
'Nothing will be impossible with God'*

Tuesday 5th January 2021

RE: Critical worker childcare places

Dear Parents / Carer,

I write with concerns of the overwhelming number of critical care worker places that are being requested. In short, we are already oversubscribed.

Current union advice states that an appropriate number of critical care worker places is around 10% of the number of children on roll to maintain acceptable levels of safety for both pupils and staff. Currently we have 136 pupils on roll, so we should be offering 13-14 places.

To support as many families as possible, we have already allocated 30 places. This works out to 22%, well above the expected provision. It is only down to the commitment, hard work and generosity of our staff that we have managed to offer so many places.

If you have already been allocated a place, please only request the days you absolutely need and nothing more. If you can find alternatives for some of the days we would be very grateful, as this will allow us to support as many families as possible.

Thank you for your support and understanding with this situation.

Many Thanks

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'L.C. Crossland'.

Lisa Crossland
Head Teacher