## **Great Barford C of E Primary Academy**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm writing to you as parents and carers of our Identified and Critical worker groups.

So far we have 71 children who are confirmed as joining the groups across the school.

Once this information was collected we were able to look at how we are going to group the children. The new government guidance for schools has not yet been published so we have decided, at least for the time being, to keep to class bubbles with the children working with their class teacher and teaching assistant. This is in order to keep the group sizes as low as possible. The group sizes currently vary between 6 and 11 children.

The children will be following the same planning and work as the children at home will be accessing. If you are planning for your children not to attend school every day they will be able to continue with their learning on those days using the home learning resources and the live broadcasts.

If you haven't already done so, please complete the session booking and school dinner booking forms that were sent to you earlier today. We need them back by 9am tomorrow morning.

We have been made aware today the the government will be releasing ew guidance around critical workers. When this is published, and if it impacts on the provision we are able to offer, will contact you and let you know.

Thank you for all the quick responses we have received today from you and also for your support at this difficult time. If you have any concerns or worries please email <u>admin@gbpa.org.uk</u> and we will get back to you as soon as we can. Please stay safe and I will be in touch again soon.

Kind regards,

Sarah Evans

Headteacher