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Dear parent/ carer,

Due to the fast-changing events and announcements throughout the weekend and after careful consideration of our school risk assessment, as well as the availability of staff, the Governing Board and I have now had to make the difficult decision that **it is not yet possible to return children to onsite provision and so will need to move to remote learning for all children from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021.**

**Arrangements for remote learning** can be found using the link on the school's website page, "appletreenurseryschool.co.uk" or directly, via the school's FB page, "appletree nursery school". Please contact the school office by email, at [bursar@appletree.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@appletree.lancs.sch.uk) if you have no access to online resources.

#### **Provision for children of critical key workers:**

We are aware that parents'/carers' employment status or circumstances may have changed in recent months. **Please complete the form that has been sent to your email address, providing us with up-to-date information regarding details of your employment, if you believe that you meet the key worker criteria outlined by the government.** The current government list outlining the criteria of key workers can be found on this electronic link;

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>. Completion of this form will enable us to plan for onsite educational provision for your children. Please indicate if any of the following applies to your circumstances, if you:

- think you may qualify for critical worker provision for your child
- do not require critical worker provision for your child
- do not want to take up critical worker provision for your child at the current time

In the meantime, we will continue to monitor the local and national situation carefully and will aim to return to onsite provision for all children as soon as possible and will update you further as soon as we have more information.

Yours sincerely,

Christine Branscombe (Headteacher) & Eleanor Hick (Chair of Governors)