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Dear Parents / Carers,

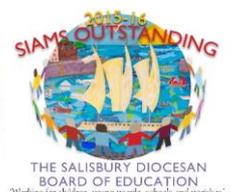
I hope this finds you all well. Following the news at the weekend that school will welcome all students back in September we have been hard at work planning for this and therefore confirm that we will be unable to increase our offer to a wider group of children before this point. We have explored all viable options and it will not be possible to work within current guidance if we were to do so.

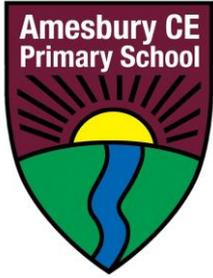
The full and most up to date details of how the school will operate is on the school website under the 'Covid' tab, this includes plans for pick up and drop off, risk assessments, changes to the behaviour policy and the operational plans for the running of the school. This section has also been updated today with a flow diagram to explain the response in case of a member of staff or student presents with Covid symptoms. All documents will be updated as appropriate so please refer here if you have any questions. If they cannot be answered within these documents do not hesitate to contact the school. However, please note, if national guidance, staffing levels, or pupil numbers in specific areas change, this may result in a reduction to the current offer. Myself and the governing body will continually review this provision and update you in relation to any changes that are necessary.

As you are aware for those not attending school, we are continuing to provide work. However as staff have increased responsibilities in school the work provided may be slightly reduced or different to what you have been receiving. In school we are focusing our initial curriculum time on understanding the current situation and the impact it has had on the children and the changes to school. We will then increase the traditional curriculum content at an appropriate point. Please advise the school if your child is eligible to attend school but is not due to advice from a medical professional regarding shielding or self-isolating. If your child is eligible to, and you have planned for your child to attend school but they do not due to illness, please provide the school with information about the illness advising whether the illness involves coronavirus symptoms.

We will continue to be in contact through weekly correspondence from myself as well as the newsletter. This is also supported by the Radio Shack which can be found on the school website under the 'children' tab. Teachers will also correspond with students through the class page on the website as well as through the school Twitter feed, Instagram YouTube channel and Facebook page. We also still have a large number of books that we are making available for the public to take free of charge from outside of the school gates.

You will be aware that our school is full of excellent staff and I would therefore like to once again remind you of the opportunity to nominate and thank any member of staff you feel is deserving, I know it would mean a great deal to any staff that are nominated. The link to nominate is here <http://form.jotform.com/200894372507357>.





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In line with updated government guidance, if students in years R,1 and 6 do not take up their place or make contact with the school to confirm their plans to do so, we will offer these places to another pupil and they will not subsequently be able to take up their place. If you have been allocated a space and will no longer require it, please ensure that you inform school at the earliest opportunity to allow it to be reallocated.

Finally can I please thank you once again for all of your support during these difficult times.

Kind regards,

Dan Jeffries
Interim Headteacher

