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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all of you who have taken the time to email me about keeping your child/ren off school. I apologise that I have not been able to reply to everyone but as previously stated, your reasons are all valid and you certainly will not be penalised.

As you may have heard on the news, KCC called for a delay in re-opening primary schools in all areas of Kent and whilst the government did not respond to this request, there are hints that further changes are on the way. With the possibility that we may return to remote learning and be open only for the children of key workers and vulnerable children, I am asking you now to complete the attached form so that we have time to plan properly.

We successfully managed to accommodate all parents' requests last spring/summer and hope we will be able to do the same should the situation arise again but priority will go to parents who are both key workers and single parents who are key workers.

Please complete the form attached and return to me: headteacher@kent.sch.uk by tomorrow, Tuesday 5th January 6:00 pm. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Al Higgins'.

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