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Dear Parents and Carers,

I write further to the advice Durham County Council asked me to share with you this week in line with current Department for Education guidance. Schools have remained open primarily to ensure that frontline workers who are key to helping this country get through this situation, can get to work. They wanted to remind you that in line with Public Health England guidance, the best place for your child, wherever possible is safely at home, helping to maintain good social distancing for our wider community.

Due to parents following this advice, the level of demand for places at school is significantly less. With this in mind, we are reducing the hours we offer in school from the extended ones to our standard school day 9am - 3.15pm from Monday 30^{th} March 2020.

We would like to thank you for your continued support in these challenging times and appreciate that you are following the advice on keeping children safely at home, wherever possible, to reduce the spread of the coronavirus.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs Laura Snowdon (Headteacher)