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**THIS LETTER ONLY APPLIES TO FAMILIES WHO HAVE RECEIVED AN EMAIL TO OFFER THEIR CHILD /  
CHILDREN EMERGENCY CHILDCARE AT THE SCHOOL UNDER THE KEY WORKER CRITERIA**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Ellingham teachers are committed to supporting the children of key workers who are delivering critical Covid-19 support. However, in light of the escalating number of cases and the need to limit social contact, we would ask you to review whether you still require this service. It is available as **emergency** cover to ensure **essential** services can be delivered in this time of crisis.

This support is in place as a **last resort** and the safest and most sensible approach is to keep your children at home if you possibly can. This means if you have someone at home to deliver child care please use it and please keep your children at home when you are back from work. The children will be split into small groups and staff will be ensuring that there is a sensible level of social distancing in action. We will endeavour to make sure the children have a positive experience at school while observing this. Please see statement below from Gavin Williamson – Education Secretary:



Yours sincerely,

Lisa Keogh Headteacher