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Dear Parents/Carers,

The DFE now states that every child who can be safely cared for at home should be, to limit the chance of the virus spreading.

Stanford will continue to support the children whose parents play a critical role in the COVID-19 response where no other care is available to them. Please only use us if you really have to. This will reduce the risk for the children, staff and yourselves.

For those limited numbers of pupils that continue to come to school can you please ensure that:

- You provide your child with a packed lunch and water bottle (ensure that this is cleaned each day) If your pupil has means tested Free school meals they will be provided – Not universal free
- If your child has long hair, please can it be tied back
- Children come to school in comfortable clothes that can be easily washed at the end of the day
- Social distancing is practised at all times (at the school gate, in the playground etc.)
- Children are reminded to wash their hands regularly and observe social distancing

In school we are following DfE guidance to keep your children as safe as possible.

Our office remains open to phone calls only due to skeletal staffing prioritising support for the children in this unprecedented time.

Wishing you all the very best,

Leona Hackfath
Headteacher