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Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Thank you to those of you who were initially contacted last week who have either now made arrangements to keep your children at home, or who have managed to make their work patterns fit in with those of their partners/households so that your children are kept home.

So far already, quite a few of you have said under the latest guidance and instructions from the government, you no longer will take a childcare place at school. Thanks for responding to that so quickly.

To give you an idea, at the weekend, we were expecting 80+ children to attend, but yesterday we had 35 and today only 21. As numbers reduce, we can practice social distancing more effectively which as we know will reduce the spread of the virus and ultimately save lives.

As the government have now closed more establishments, non essential services and retailers, this may mean some of you are now able to keep your children at home. If you now know that your child's place at school is not absolutely necessary, please drop the office a line office@themill-tkat.org or call the school to confirm your child will not be attending as soon as possible.

Thank you once again for your support.

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