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Dear Parents/Carers

Childcare

From Monday 23rd March until Friday 3rd April schools will remain open to provide childcare for parents or carers that are on the key worker list recommended by the government. These families have now provided us with details which we can verify and then plan our staffing levels.

Schools will be open from 9:00am until 3:00pm. Pupils are required to bring a packed lunch into school, unless they are entitled to free schools meals, in which case school catering service will provide a packed lunch. Pupils may wear their own clothes suitable for physical and creative activities that will take place throughout the day.

Nursery pupils session time will be from 9:00am until 12:00pm. Nursery pupils do not need to bring in a packed lunch due to the time of their session.

Children should be brought to and collected from the front office.

Free School Meals

Any family who have children entitled to a Free School Meal will be entitled to a food parcel that our usual caterers will be providing on our behalf. These will be available on a weekly basis beginning on Tuesday 24th March and Monday 30th March. Food parcels will be available between the hours of 11 am and 1 pm to be collected from the dining room doors. Please bring carrier bags/boxes to transport the food home. We would require the parent/carer to collect the food parcel and you will need to have ID to show the catering staff.

We all remain understanding of the seriousness and unsettling nature of these events and we would remind families of this advice;

'The Government has asked parents to keep their children at home wherever possible... the fewer children making the journey to school and the fewer children in educational settings the lower the risk that the virus can spread'.

Everyone in our schools feels a sense of sadness today and very uncertain about the future. I hope with these measures and others the country is able to contain the virus as quickly as possible and I am able to welcome all our children back to school as quickly as possible. Any changes to our plans or good news to report will always be displayed on our school websites.

Yours sincerely

Kevin Grayson
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