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Dear Parents/Carers,

16th April 2020

Re: Coronavirus Update – Summer Term

Successfully, we have provided childcare for the children of our key worker parents since the closure and over the entire Easter holidays. The Government lockdown and school closure is to continue for the next three weeks at least, so we are pleased to inform you that we are able to continue childcare for keyworker children as we return for the beginning of the Summer Term. Please remember that you should only book your child in using the online system if you fit into the following criteria and have no other possible option for your child to be looked after. As the Government continues to state, "If your child can be looked after at home, then they should be." Please ensure you also unbook children on the same online system, who no longer require a place.

We are prioritising the following:

- The children of parents who are both key workers,
- The children of parents where one parent is a key worker in the NHS,
- The children of a single parent key worker.

Please note if any parent is not at work, even if they are a key worker, they should be looking after their own child. If one parent is not in a keyworker profession, then the child should be being looked after by this parent without the need to send them into school. This childcare facility is not a means to allow this non-keyworker parent the opportunity to continue to go to work. Proof will be requested if the school feels this system is being misused.

These changes will begin from **Monday 20th April 2020**.

As we are returning to term time, we will now revert back to **8:00AM to 4:00PM** each day. Booking will be available online via a texted link as normal.

We will continue to be offering a free school packed lunch for pupils eligible for Free School Meals as an alternative to the Government voucher scheme, as we did during the Easter holidays. Sadly the voucher scheme is proving extremely difficult and in many schools, families have still not received them. Our packed lunches will need to be collected from our main office at 11:50AM each day they are required. Please inform school staff if your child is eligible for free school meals and you require a packed lunch made. Moreover, our packed lunches will be available to any keyworker children in school should they wish for one also. Please inform staff of this when you arrive. If a packed lunch is not required, please ensure your child is in school with one prepared from home. If these are normally paid for, then these will incur a charge. Please ensure your child has a water bottle each day they are in.

Please remember that the **school will be closed for the Bank Holiday on Friday 8th May 2020**, so ensure you have made other arrangements for your childcare.

Exemplary behaviour remains expected from all due to maintaining a calm, relaxed and safe environment. Any pupils unable to meet these expectations will be sent home.



We will endeavour to make the days as fun and enjoyable as possible for your child while they are in with us, and ensure home learning work is completed each day.

Thank you for your continued understanding and patience.

Yours sincerely,

Bradley Young
Headteacher

