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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re. Coronavirus Update

Keyworker/Vulnerable Family Provision

After yesterday's announcement by the Prime Minister, we are now making preparations and are trying to follow the government guidelines to provide a childcare service to our keyworkers. This is 'in the planning' right now.

We will be joining with Callis Grange Infants, Ramsgate Holy Trinity Primary and Palm Bay Primary to provide this service for any of our keyworker children who need it.

The provision will be at Palm Bay Primary School. This is due to the school having the best and largest outside playing spaces, as well as access to the beach – it is so important that if a number of children will be requiring this childcare that we offer as much fresh air and outdoor learning / playing as possible to avoid the spread of the virus.

I want to be very clear that this provision will only be available to keyworkers, and we are awaiting the definitive list from government. You must:

- Be in a household where BOTH parents are key workers or from a single parent household and a keyworker
- Have no one else in the household that can look after your child
- Require childcare. If you do not require it, we ask that stay away from a school setting for the safety of all.

If you or a family member are self-isolating, due to yourself, your child or a family member having symptoms, we will not be able to have your child at school.

If you fall into this set of categories and have made us aware by telephone today, a questionnaire will follow tomorrow, asking for further details and what childcare provision you will require. This will come to you via email from *Survey Monkey*.

Our vulnerable families will be identified and contacted away from this process.

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.
John 3v16



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Home Learning Packs

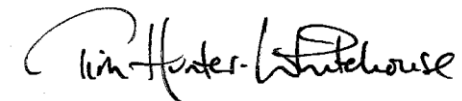
Your child will have come home with a basic home learning pack today. Please use this for future home learning posted via our website, or any home learning that you do!

Children where families are already staying away from school – packs will be available from the school office all day tomorrow (Friday). Please come and collect or if you are self isolating, please send someone else to collect for you. The basic home learning pack is just paper, pencils and reading book – DO NOT come out and put you or others in danger if you are self-isolating.

Free School Meals Provision

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals then you should have received our letter earlier today via email. If you have not, please contact the office as soon as possible.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Hunter-Whitehouse". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'T'.

Tim Hunter-Whitehouse