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Dear Parents

Critical Workers Provision

We want to thank you for the invaluable service and work that you provide to our community. Together we will get through this challenge. During this third National Lockdown, our school's approach to the children of Critical Workers will have a focus on schooling and not childcare as stated by the DfE. To access the provision a form will be sent out each week and it is essential that it is filled out as quickly as possible, so we can plan our ratios and provision. As per normal school procedures if your child is unwell please inform the school office.

The provision is aimed to facilitate the children accessing Google Classroom and continuing with their learning. Therefore, the children will attend the day in full on the days you require provision, with a **start time of 8:45am and a finishing time of 3:15pm**. We have reverted back to our normal school finishing time but this may change if numbers increase.

If your child is currently attending Breakfast or After School Club then this provision will continue as normal and in the same locations, please contact Briony on the usual ASC number if you need to talk to her. The bubbles will be maintained as much as possible.

During the school day, children will access all the work that has been set by their teachers scheduled for that day. On the days, where the provision is not needed, the scheduled work will then need to be completed at home – this is essential if our children are to continue to make progress.

At the start of the day, children will enter the school through their own classroom (as they have been doing since September) and at the moment will have their own class Teaching Assistant looking after the class.

When accessing the site please **wear a mask**, remember **social distancing** and use the infant **one-way system**. The School pick up for infants is from their classroom doors and the KS2 collection is as normal on the front playground.

Tomorrow all our Critical Worker children will receive their home learning pack (please can they also bring in any reading books they have had at home during the holidays). Everyday your child will need to bring in their home learning pack because this will supplement their learning on Google Classroom. Your child can order a school packed lunch but additional healthy snacks or a home packed lunch would be advisable. Your child must also wear their school uniform with trainers. These clothes need to be washed and clean uniform worn each day.

Everyday your child therefore needs to bring in:

- their home learning pack
- a packed lunch
- and be wearing clean school uniform with trainers.

Warmest regards

Georgina Flooks
Headteacher

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