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Dear Parents

Happy New Year to you all, I hope the late lockdown news hasn't completely wiped out the enjoyment of the last 2 weeks family time !

Apologies for not being able to text last night but the schools texting service was completing annual maintenance from 8pm onwards.

Both schools will remain open for children of critical workers and vulnerable children. Here is the updated list of critical workers:

Health and social care

This includes doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics, social workers, care workers, and other frontline health and social care staff including volunteers; the support and specialist staff required to maintain the UK's health and social care sector; those working as part of the health and social care supply chain, including producers and distributors of medicines and medical and personal protective equipment.

Education and childcare

This includes:

childcare

support and teaching staff

social workers

specialist education professionals who must remain active during the coronavirus (COVID-19) response to deliver this approach

#### Key public services

This includes:

those essential to the running of the justice system

religious staff

charities and workers delivering key frontline services

those responsible for the management of the deceased

journalists and broadcasters who are providing public service broadcasting

#### Local and national government

This only includes those administrative occupations essential to the effective delivery of:

the coronavirus (COVID-19) response, and the delivery of and response to EU transition

essential public services, such as the payment of benefits and the certification or checking of goods for import and export (including animal products, animals, plants and food), including in government agencies and arms length bodies

#### Food and other necessary goods

This includes those involved in food:

production

processing

distribution

sale and delivery

as well as those essential to the provision of other key goods (for example hygienic and veterinary medicines)

#### Public safety and national security

This includes:

police and support staff

Ministry of Defence civilians

contractor and armed forces personnel (those critical to the delivery of key defence and national security outputs and essential to the response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak and EU transition)

fire and rescue service employees (including support staff)

National Crime Agency staff

those maintaining border security, prison and probation staff and other national security roles, including those overseas

Transport and border

This includes those who will keep the air, water, road and rail passenger and freight transport modes operating during the coronavirus (COVID-19) response and EU transition, including those working on transport systems through which supply chains pass and those constructing or supporting the operation of critical transport and border infrastructure through which supply chains pass.

Utilities, communication and financial services

This includes:

staff needed for essential financial services provision (including but not limited to workers in banks, building societies and financial market infrastructure)

the oil, gas, electricity and water sectors (including sewerage)

information technology and data infrastructure sector and primary industry supplies to continue during the coronavirus (COVID-19) response

key staff working in the civil nuclear, chemicals, telecommunications (including but not limited to network operations, field engineering, call centre staff, IT and data infrastructure, 999 and 111 critical services)

postal services and delivery

payments providers

waste disposal sectors

We can provide wrap around care but this will need to be paid for in the usual way as we don't have staff capacity to deliver it for free. If you ask for it and then don't need it, you will still be charged.

Children in school will be guided to the remote learning but will not be "taught" by class teachers. The teaching staff will be working normal school hours providing remote learning for everyone. Each class will be providing a newsletter with all the details for you to access this remote learning and timetables. These will be emailed and put on the class pages of the website as soon as possible. In the meantime Purple Mash work has been set.

Pre school will not be open at this time but children will be able to log in and access daily phonics, reading and various other activities led by Miss Perry and Mrs Gould.

It is worth reiterating the Government message that the pressures on the NHS are not driven by children. There is not significant pressure from Covid 19 in paediatrics across the UK.

School will continue to provide Free school meals for those entitled to them as food parcels. Please let school know if you need a food parcel.

As you can imagine, we are busy scurrying round trying to get everything in place as quickly as possible. Please bear with us today and tomorrow. We are short on Office staff, telephones still not working at Great Budworth and gathering information on who needs what, how , when and where!

Further details will follow as soon as possible.

Kind regards

Sandra Finney

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