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Dear Parents,

Once again, I would like to thank you for the support that you continue to provide in these complex, challenging and rapidly changing circumstances. The government announcement at 5pm yesterday presents us with a number of short, medium- and longer-term issues, which we are already trying to address. As a school, we are acutely aware that this is a unique and extreme situation we are working in, and we will continue to work closely with you through the different phases of response to yesterday's announcement.

In school we will continue to adhere to the guidance that we have been given by Public Health England (PHE) around self-isolation. Until it is updated, all of the core guidance from PHE remains the same.

It is clear that there are three phases that we need to consider. Phase one is ensuring that we map out arrangements to Easter to ensure the education of children of key workers **who have no alternative childcare arrangements because both parents are key workers**. The government will update its definition of key workers today, however, in essence these are people in health, social care, teachers, the emergency services and delivery drivers who have no alternative childcare arrangements. Attached to this letter is a proforma that we ask key workers to complete and return to school as soon as possible. Paper copies will also be available from the school office if you are unable to complete the form electronically or do not have access to a printer.

In terms of the next phase, we are aware that there is discussion around arrangements over the Easter holiday. It is vital that colleagues and pupils will need some respite, and we will work with you to develop the detail around arrangements for this next week.

In terms of phase three – looking to arrangements after Easter, the Local Authority are starting to think about how they develop a viable joined up form of provision recognising the variance across County Durham in terms of numbers of eligible pupils who will physically be attending school. As you know we have already supplied self-isolating children with materials for remote learning. Children currently in school will receive these materials tomorrow. Additional materials will be provided as and when necessary.

I am very aware that families will find this situation very worrying, and I know that you will be supporting the children and school in any way you can.

I thank you once again for your support and keep you and your families in my prayers.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs CM Craig
Headteacher



Key worker information sheet

Childcare provision



Please provide the information below and return to school

Pupil details

| | |
|---------------|--|
| Name of Pupil | |
| Year Group | |
| Class | |

Key worker details - Mother

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|-------------------|--|
| Name | |
| Home Address | |
| Contact Telephone | |

| Key Worker Group | Job Title | Please identify your role |
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| | <i>To be confirmed by DfE</i> | |
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Key worker details - Father

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| Name | |
| Home Address | |
| Contact Telephone | |

| Key Worker Group | Job Title | Please identify your role |
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Childcare requirements

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| Days of the week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Time of the day | | | | | |

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| I have made my own arrangements | |
| Date | |
| Signature | |
| Print Name | |
| Relationship to child | |