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Dear parent/carer

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I wrote to you yesterday about the closure of the school for most children from today until further notice. This letter provides you with further information on key worker children and children entitled to Pupil Premium.

Key worker children

The children of parents in key worker occupations, together with those with an EHC plan or with a social worker, will have the option of continuing to attend school.

The Government has now published guidance on the list of key workers. These are:

- **Health and social care**
- **Education and childcare**
- **Key public services**
- **Local and national government**
- **Food and other necessary goods**
- **Public safety and national security**
- **Transport**
- **Utilities, communication and financial services**

However, the Government has made clear that parents should, wherever possible, keep their children at home and only use schools for those children who absolutely need to attend. This is to limit the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). You should not rely for childcare upon those who are advised to be in the stringent social distancing category, such as grandparents, friends or family members with underlying conditions.

If you fall into one of the categories of key worker and you have no alternative childcare arrangements, please let the school office know by 3.15pm.

From Monday, the school day will be from 8.45am until 3.15pm (9.15am to 2.45pm for CPC). Lunch arrangements for those children attending school will be as normal.

Children eligible for Pupil Premium

For children eligible for Pupil Premium who are not attending school, there is the option of receiving a weekly food package. If you would be interested in this service, then please let the school office know by 3.15pm.

I would like to thank everyone for their co-operation at this time.

Joe Wilson
Headteacher

