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Letter to parents Friday April 3rd 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone is well and staying safe at home.

Key Worker Families. The advice remains the same PLEASE STAY AT HOME. The numbers in school have decreased as more and more families are mangling their childcare at home. School will be open for some days but not all of the Easter holiday. If you think, you may need to use school for your childcare please call school to check it is open. During the holiday, school is to undergo an extensive deep clean and on these days will not be open; please check first if you think you may need to use us. I will also send out text messages to those families that have used us so far informing them of when the school will be available. If you think, you may need to use us in the future, after the Easter break, *please call first and let us know*. We can then ensure adequate staffing ratios are in place.

FSM children Through no fault of school this has proved somewhat more complicated than I had anticipated. The local authority are providing vouchers to help families over the Easter holidays (the first voucher codes should have been sent to you today, the second will be sent at the end of next week). After the Easter break the national scheme will then begin which will be slightly different and offer a wider choice of options for those families concerned. Week beginning April 20th School will contact you with the new details, until then please use the local authority voucher codes to help over the Easter period. **Tomorrow (Friday) will be the final day for sandwich collections at school.**

For any family that is struggling Father Simon has a foodbank that will deliver to homes on request. The church number is 373 0069, please call and if he is not in leave a message and Father will get back in touch with you as soon as he can.

Mrs Logue has updated the website with some more ideas for home learning and our twitter feed has some useful ideas contained on it.

Finally, this is an anxious time for all of us and hopefully soon life can return to some sort of normality. In the meantime, please stay at home and keep safe.

M Aldred. Head teacher.



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