Dear Parents/Carers,

COVID -19 – UDATE 30.3.20.

**Re: Childcare provision throughout the Easter holidays**

We are planning to continue to provide childcare over the Easter holiday period. If you are still working as a Critical Worker and have no one else to safely look after your child in the school day and therefore require childcare throughout the Easter holidays, we would kindly ask that you complete the forms attached which will cover the next two weeks.

This will be holiday childcare, so the children will not need to bring their learning packs in to school.

We are continuing to offer childcare during the holidays in the event that you have no safe alternative. If your child can stay at home, please stay safe at home. Please note that our childcare is a flexible provision. Please only use the provision when you absolutely have to. You can drop them off late and collect them early to fit in with work and shift patterns. This will allow us to plan staffing accordingly, which will minimise the total number of people in school, whilst maintaining safety at all times.

Please provide your child with a lunchbox, as cooked meals are no longer available on site. Also, please bring a water bottle and fruit or snacks (no nuts). They may bring squash in their water bottle if they wish. The children should wear comfy clothes appropriate for the weather and a variety of activities, including physical exercise.

Please be aware that the school care is vulnerable to sudden closure. We will do everything we can to stay open but we have to ensure that our school remains safe.

Also, please be aware that there may be a few children from another setting who may need to access our holiday care provision, along with staff who may be supporting them. Please be assured that if this is the case, we will of course be adhering to our current social distancing and hygiene measures.

Our continuing primary aim is to keep the children and adults as safe as possible and minimising contact with each other is paramount. Please only use school for care if there is genuinely no alternative.

Thank you for your ongoing co-operation.

Best Regards,

Kate Budd