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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Key worker provision

I hope you and your families are well and managing to stay positive in these challenging times.

This communication is in line with our commitment to be honest and open with you in our partnership with you as parents and carers, as we navigate through these difficult times.

We are very grateful for your work, as critical workers of our country, and would like to thank you for your essential role as part of our national effort to combat the pandemic.

As a Federation of two very small schools, we have had to overcome considerable difficulties in planning for a re-invented school during the lockdown. Indeed, we only had two days notice to do so.

Our original offer for you and your children was based on our ability to provide as much childcare provision as we could to support you in your role at work. The decision was taken to provide this from 8am – 5.30pm every day. My staff have worked with tremendous skill and enthusiasm on a rota basis. We also made the decision to remain open throughout Easter and May half-term to enable you to work as much as possible.

I would like to thank you for your support of school and your regular communication which has allowed me to organise the rotas as effectively as possible. I would also like to commend your children for their resilience and attitude to our very different school experience.

Moving into the next phase of wider school re-opening from 8th June, we are planning on providing provision for your children, as well as welcoming back Pre-school, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. I will be sharing precise details with you as soon as I am able.

In order to widen the number of children and staff who are in school we are following strict guidelines. Our school day will be different to that which we have currently been able to offer.

	Monday – Thursday	Friday
Class 1	9.00 – 3.30	9.00 – 12.00
Class 2	9.00 – 3.30	9.00 – 12.00
Class 3	9.00 – 3.30	9.00 – 12.00

You will be aware that attendance at school during this time is not statutory, but we would encourage you to send your child in. Given that, it would help us in planning if you could also indicate whether you were intending to send your child every day. (Please tick below.)

Child's name:	Class:
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday morning	

I realise that this situation is very different from normal school time, but we have to follow guidance from the DfE and regrettably we are unable to provide wraparound care and have had to reduce the hours available to you.

I wanted to give you as much notice as possible so that you can make any necessary arrangements. I would like to reiterate that we are carefully following guidance in preparation for a more wide opening of the school and that the priority will always be the safety of your child and those of the school community.

Peter Richardson
Executive Headteacher