

Parent Briefing

Monday 23/3/20

Hello, and thanks again for all your amazing support and patience.

Work Being Set:

This is an unprecedented situation and staff here are working really hard to make the very best of it. If you and/or your child have questions, please email them via the addresses published last week for the individual departments etc.

Key Worker Children - School Provision:

Please only use this provision if you have exhausted all other possible sources of support. The advice is very much to **keep your children at home** if you can do, and only send them to school if absolutely necessary or they require specific support.

When children are in school, while they do not need to wear school uniform as their own clothes are almost certainly easier to wash every day, they are still then subject to the normal school procedures including not having their phones on them, and expectations of good behaviour. Additionally, children must wash/sanitise regularly – provision is in place, and reminders being given, and must be 2 metres apart at all times – there can be no exception to this.

This provision is located in the Fairsnape building – children should go directly there in the morning, maintaining their 2m exclusion protocols, and must not venture into other areas of school under any circumstances.

If you are needing to access this provision, please give us as much notice as you can, so that we can ensure we have sufficient staffing in place.

Free School Meals:

We are in the hands of the local authority as to when these arrive in school for distribution. As far as I can ascertain, we have been in contact with everyone who is in receipt of Free School Meals to communicate what is being allocated and how. Unfortunately, we are not in a position to deliver these.

Cornwall:

We have had one or two enquiries regarding this visit and are in communication with the provider and our own insurance company. We will be in touch when we have any further information.

Again, thank you! Look after yourselves and your children, and **please don't allow them out in groups in the community.**

You are incredibly supportive and regularly communicate that support, which is really important for the GCA team right now.

Best wishes

Mr Ashcroft