

Parent/Carer Briefing
Thursday 26/3/20

Hello, and thanks as before for all your amazing support and patience.

Other than the provision described below, and a very small number of essential staff, the **school site is closed**.

Work Being Set:

General enquiries have lessened which, I hope, means that initial teething problems have settled down and we are all developing good routines. **Please do keep your children working** on the set work – at some point, this WILL come to an end, and we need everyone to have progressed at the same rate.

If you do need to communicate, please use the general email addresses previously supplied, and always include the child's full name, year groups and their subject teacher in the communication, to make processing the enquiry as efficiently as possible.

Key Worker/Vulnerable/EHCP Children - School Provision:

Children identified as vulnerable should be attending the provision unless other arrangements have been discussed with the child's social worker – please let us know.

EHCP children – discussions should have taken place with Mrs Davies and her team as to the suitability of the provision – please contact the SEND team if you have any concerns.

Key Worker children - 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.

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

In an emergency, if you need to contact children in the provision, please dial the normal school number, and follow the instructions.

Free School Meals:

We are still in the hands of the local authority as to when these arrive in school for distribution. This week's distribution has generally worked very well. We will continue to communicate regarding future arrangements. Unfortunately, we are not in a position to deliver these.

Again, thank you! Look after yourselves and your children, **keep them safe, and keep them indoors**.

Thanks again for your amazing support
Best wishes
Mr Ashcroft

