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Dear Parents/Carers

Daily Update

This Maundy Thursday has been a busy day, as we coordinate our **Free school Meals** service. We still continue to care for our Key Worker children and the systems and procedures, in place, are working extremely well. Thank you to all the parents that are adhering to our guidelines, which ultimately ensures that all the children and staff are safe. Please continue to be vigilant when sending your children to school. If they are **at all unwell**, please do not consider attending.

I am sure you are all joining in with our '**Thursday appreciation for the NHS and care workers**' – this certainly humbles the many of us who are beyond grateful to our front line staff.

Remember:

Where possible, children should be safely cared for at home. However, we understand that this may be difficult for some key workers. We are here to look after the children of our key workers who are critical to the Covid-19 response and vulnerable children who may need our support.

Please can you ensure that we have up to date details if your situation changes:

- If you have indicated that you will need child care for your child on a particular day and then your situation changes, please inform us immediately, otherwise, in line with our safeguarding duties, you will receive a phone call from school
- Is anyone in your household self – isolating?
- Do you no longer require childcare and have not informed the school?
- Are you due to or have you finished a period of self – isolation?
- Is it possible to alternate your work shift pattern, within the household, so that one parent/carer can care for your child?

Please correspond by email if any of the above applies to you and we will respond during the normal school hours.

A moment of reflection:

"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."

Saint Francis of Assisi

God Bless – stay safe,

Alexis Satterthwaite

Head Teacher

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