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Dear Parents/Carers,

Key worker and Vulnerable Children

- All pupils who we have agreed to accept into school next week, as they meet the criteria will be coming into school via the main entrance and will be ticked off as they enter. The back entrance will not be opened at the start or end of the school day. We will also complete a register before 9.30 in the classroom.
- The DFE Guidance states that key workers are those Parents whose work is critical to the COVID-19 response include those who work in health and social care and in other key sectors outlined in the guidance. Many parents working in these sectors may be able to ensure their child is kept at home, and every child who can be safely cared for at home should be.
- Pupils will be in full school uniform but will need to bring a change of shoes for outdoor activities.
- Parents will be able to use the staff car park to assist with dropping off.
- Breakfast club will be held but will be in the dining room not The Hub and pupils will still need to enter through the main gate.
- Havering catering will provide meals for all children and staff on site free of charge. **No packed lunches must be brought into school to minimise spread of virus.**
- We will not be providing our usual educational provision over the coming weeks. We have been instructed by the government to provide care for pupils. Pupils will not be in their normal classrooms and will not be receiving their usual curriculum delivery.

Whilst pupils are in school we expect them to adhere to normal school rules and expectations. Should any pupils make this a difficult time for other pupils and staff you will be asked to seek alternative arrangements.



This is a tricky situation and I really need us all to pull together on this. Sadly, some parents have given us false information regarding key worker status. We will if necessary be asking for proof from employers that your roles are “critical to the COVID-19 response” It saddens me that at a time of National crisis there are those who are willing to put others at risk including our children and staff. Can I please reiterate that homes are the safest place for your child right now and your child's safety is also our main priority.

Free School Meals

Havering Catering will be providing packed lunches for pupils eligible for free school meals that pupils can collect and take to eat at home. If you ordered one before midday today they will be available for you to collect between 11.30am and Midday on Monday and every day after until the vouchers commence. They can be collected from the main entrance.

Please keep an eye out for updates and home learning on our website, Parentmail and social media pages. We hope you and your families cope well during this time please call or email us if you need anything as we will be at school during this time. Sadly we don't have the luxury of taking care of our own children as we are an integral part of what is needed to keep the nation going! Please support each other in the community and feel free to tag us on Facebook or Twitter in any home learning photos you have!!

Finally, good luck to you all in this time of chaos and uncertainty. Look after each other and we look forward to seeing you all when we can start school again!

Yours Sincerely,

H McClenaghan

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Executive Headteacher

