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Dear parents, carers, families and staff

I hope you are all continuing to keep as well as you can.

**We have now entered a new phase of the national effort to slow the spread of Covid-19.**

**The messages we heard last night were very clear. The government has instructed us to leave our homes and go outside for very limited purposes:**

- 1. Shopping for basic necessities as infrequently as possible;**
- 2. One form of exercise alone or with your household;**
- 3. Any medical need or to give care;**
- 4. Travelling to and from work, only if absolutely necessary and if work cannot be done from home.**

With this advice in mind, all families and staff have had or will be having a call from our team.

**Families, thank you for talking about your needs with our team. Thank you for working with us to minimize the risk to your children, your families, our staff and their families. We are going through this together as team Hebden.**

From next Tuesday, we will be providing an extremely limited day care offer to meet the exceptional care needs for our Key Workers. We will also meet the care needs of a very small number of families, allied to their exceptional circumstances. We will communicate with that minimal group directly about this offer, which remains subject to our availability to safely staff the day care.

I will lead the on-site day care offer, with a very small number of staff. After two weeks, Helen Ashley will lead the offer, for the following two weeks. We will then review the provision and update our staffing plan and your care offer accordingly. Sally woods and Barbara Kilgallen will be supporting with the planning and delivery of the offer.

From next Tuesday, Danielle Lamb and Stacey Sawicki will be leading the Distance Learning offer. They will be communicating with you to confirm that the offer is meeting the needs of your child, is achievable, relevant and useful.

We will continue to review and improve our plans as often as we can. As a leadership team, we are meeting electronically every day and then working together remotely throughout the day, to try to make our offer as good as it can be.

Please contact me on [info@hebdengreen.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@hebdengreen.cheshire.sch.uk) or 07551 256859 if you would like to talk about any of the above information.

Staff, thank you for your time yesterday. I know some of you waited patiently throughout the day, there were lots of calls to make! I am humbled by your dedication to our school family. If any of you would like to talk with me, please email [info@hebdengreen.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@hebdengreen.cheshire.sch.uk) or text/ call 07551 256859.

### **A message from health**

Mat Southall and his team of nurses, physiotherapists, occupational therapists and speech and language therapists send their very best wishes.

If you need any support from his teams, please do contact them on the following numbers:  
Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy – 01606 544333  
Speech and Language Therapy - 01606 564120  
Nurses - 01270 275458.

The number for nurses will take you through to Bevan House in Nantwich, who will be able to manage your call with you.

If you have any urgent need please contact me on [info@hebdengreen.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@hebdengreen.cheshire.sch.uk) or on 07551256859 and I will get in touch with Mat directly.

### **Next Steps:**

#### **Child Care Offer**

**Child care in school should be an absolute last resort.**

Our exceptional offer will commence for a very limited number of families next Tuesday. We will contact Transport Services to let them know if your child is going to need transport. They should then contact you directly.

Helen, Sally or Barbara will contact you from the [info@hebdengreen.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@hebdengreen.cheshire.sch.uk) address and ask you to provide us with some additional information in readiness for the offer. They will also provide you with information about what your child will need each day. They will contact you directly by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

#### **Distance Learning**

Danielle Lamb and Stacey Sawicki will now liaise with your pastoral teachers and develop your specific Distance Learning offers. Your next learning plans will be ready for Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March.

Your pastoral teacher will phone you on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March to see how you are getting on and offer any help that you might need. Please do make any suggestions for how we can improve the offer, we want to make things as relevant and accessible as possible.

#### **Workforce**

After our calls with you yesterday, we have now prepared teams, rotas and amended line managers during this time of different working. We will continue to liaise with you via these updates alongside our usual phone calls. Thank you for your support and readiness to help however you can.

## **Free School Meal Support**

Our School Business Manager Barbara sent Amazon Pantry vouchers to those of you entitled to free school meals. We did this in advance of any guidance from the DfE. These were the only vouchers we could purchase with our school system. We sent you two weeks' worth of vouchers. We will send you more vouchers on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March, again to cover meals that you would have had in school from that date. Many of you have asked for Asda vouchers instead. We will move to all vouchers being for Asda.

**Please email [bkilgallen@hebdengreen.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:bkilgallen@hebdengreen.cheshire.sch.uk) if you are entitled to free school meals and need help with your voucher.**

Thank you for the many kind and supportive messages you have sent to us. We extend our love to you all, each and every family in our school community.

**If you have any questions, comments or would like to talk with me about anything, you can email me on [info@hebdengreen.cheshire.sc.uk](mailto:info@hebdengreen.cheshire.sc.uk) or call me on 07551 256859.**

**With kind regards**

**Alison Ashley**