

20th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Further Details of Childcare for Key Worker Children at Heron Hill School

This letter supersedes the previous letters. Please note the times and details may be different to the CCC letter that has just been sent out.

For identified key workers whose children cannot be safely looked after at home, Heron Hill School will be providing childcare from Monday 23rd March. Please bring your child to their usual playground for the usual time of 8.50 am and arrange to collect them at 3.15 pm. You will be asked to confirm that you are a key worker, that you have no other safe means of childcare and your hours of work that day.

There is a reduced option of packed lunch only on Lunch Shop from Monday, or please provide a packed lunch for your child.

Children DO NOT need to wear uniform.

Children should bring their own home learning packs already provided. They will be given time during the day to use this pack but will not receive any formal teaching. For the remainder of the day, they will be supervised in their play.

We are not able to provide breakfast or after school provision on Monday. However, we will assess the need for this and may be able to offer extended hours later in the week. We will clarify this on Monday.

If your child becomes ill or develops symptoms of Covid-19 you will be contacted to come and collect them and take them home.

I feel it is important to remind us all that the whole point of shutting schools was to address the Coronavirus, further limiting the spread of Covid-19 to keep as many of us as safe as possible and that, within all the guidance issued, the following is clearly stated:

“Many parents working in these critical sectors may be able to ensure their child is kept at home. Every child who can be safely cared for at home should be. This is an offer to parents and carers and there is no requirement for parents and carers to send their children if they do not need or wish to do so.”

Please confirm with your employer that your specific role is necessary. Complete the form overleaf and bring it with your child on Monday.

Yours sincerely

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