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Headteacher Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware the national closure of schools takes place today for **all children** except those of key workers and vulnerable children who will be able to access **a reduced provision**.

While it is a challenging situation, we are not alone. We'll re-open fully as soon as we can and we will keep you updated and let you know when this is through the school website, Whatsapp, Twitter and Facebook.

What does reduced provision mean?

The role of schools in these unprecedented times has temporarily changed with the government asking us to remain open to ensure that the country can continue to partially run. This means whilst children attending school will continue to be educated this might not be by their class teacher and for those children staying at home this will be through remote learning, we understand that having children at home for an indefinite period is not the same as them being at school and so we hope to support you by providing work online as well as suggestions and links to fun activities that will help keep them occupied. We will upload work regularly on to the blog and should this continue in the long term we will notify you of our plans.

School Opening

For children attending school we will continue to open next week and through the Easter holidays to support the effort to keep the country working. We will continue to offer before and after school clubs but this will be **restricted** to children of key workers. We do apologise for any inconvenience this causes but the children and staff are a priority and we need to be sure that we can maintain appropriate staffing levels. Please note children attending school need to come in uniform as usual.

Lunch

Lunch provision is now being prepared off site. It will be available to pick up from Iveson Primary at 12.30pm each day from the doors near Year 3. Lunch will consist of a sandwich, fruit, milk and a piece of cake. Please note this is only being made available to those children **entitled to free school meals**. This means **children of key workers who are not eligible for a free school meal will need to bring a packed lunch**.

Please note if you are self –isolating you must NOT come to collect this – please send someone on your behalf should you require support please contact the school office.



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We are in talks with Leeds catering as to whether we can provide food for a weeks- worth of lunch and will keep you updated on this.

Support for Families and children

As schools we play a central part in co-ordinating support for families and we wish to continue to do this during this period therefore should you require any support please contact us through the Parent contact page on our website or via Whatsapp. We appreciate these are challenging times for all of us and should you require any help we will continue to try and provide this or signpost you to agencies who can.

Yours sincerely,



Hayley Marshall
Headteacher



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