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Dear Parents,

I am writing to let you know that your child has got a place in the Key Worker provision for the days and times that you have requested or recently discussed with the school, starting from tomorrow.

We have received a significant number of 'key worker' requests which has been challenging because we want to ensure that our most vulnerable children also get the opportunity to be in school, at the same time as being able to support our parents on the 'front line'.

As I am sure you can appreciate, it has been a challenge coordinating parental requests and staffing and sorting the practical arrangements while trying to ensure that we deliver as much online learning as possible, to an entire school community. So, thank you to everyone who has shown patience during this time.

Practicalities

- **Please could the children come to school with all the books that they collected today and take them home at the end of each day, if they are not in the following day**
- Arrive and leave at the normal school times, via the field gate and meet their teacher on the main playground
- Wear normal school uniform
- Normal school lunches are available, although the menu may change a little from the one you have
- If children would like to wear a mask, they can do so

The School Day

- Those attending Thursday and Friday will be in a FSU/KS1 Bubble or a KS2 bubble.
- From Monday, your child will be in their normal classroom with their class teacher and/or a teaching assistant. Your child will be present while the member of staff delivers the online teaching to the rest of the class and receive the same level of support for the task as the other children will be getting at home. Your child will not be getting any preferential treatment because they are in school.
- Once the task is completed, they will be expected to do independent tasks or play, without the support of the member of staff so that they can work with children at home, mark work and respond to their questions.
- Your child will have break and lunchtime as normal.

Behaviour

- The leadership of the school will be discussing your child's engagement and behaviour while they are in this provision and have high expectations. Families of children who are consistently disruptive, prevent the teacher from delivering the online learning to the majority of the class and fail to 'stay safe' (as part of our COVID Risk Assessment requirements) will lose their 'Key Worker' provision.

It is our intention to try and keep these arrangements in place for the remainder of the term, but they may need to change due to fluctuating pupil numbers and/or if staffing situations change. Thank you for your understanding.

Kind regards,

Andrew Denham