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Dear Parents/ Carers,

### Care for Keyworker Dependents

Given the severity of the current situation in relation to Coronavirus (COVID-19), please be aware that school is open ONLY for the children of keyworkers. We will remain open to provide essential care during the Easter Holidays, but will close on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

To ensure that we have sufficient staffing, and to reduce the risk of transmission between families, we would ask that if there is any way you could care for your child at home, either on days that you are not working, or with another parent who is not a keyworker, then please do so. Whilst in school, children are being looked after in small groups, who are socialising separately to avoid unnecessary risk.

Please support us in fighting transmission and keeping children safe by observing the following advice:-

- Parents/carers or escorts do not enter the school building, drop off and pick up are to be done at the main reception. We will be deep cleaning reception once all children are in school.
- If your child needs to bring a bag, please limit this to 1 bag which is wipeable. If your child does not need a bag then please do not send one. Essential communication will be done via phone or school email ([office@theviewtrust.org](mailto:office@theviewtrust.org)), diaries are not required.
- Clean clothes are essential, school uniform isn't. Please ensure that children wear clean clothes daily.
- Keep long hair tied up, remove any jewellery / watches before coming to school.

May we take this opportunity to remind you that whilst in school, we are providing a care service and not a formal curriculum. As our staff are risking their own health and that of their families to provide this essential service, we kindly ask that outside of your normal work, you follow the Governments social distancing guidance.

Should you or your child(ren) develop any of the symptoms associated with Coronavirus (COVID-19), then please do not come into school. You should self-isolate and ring 111. Please contact the school office to inform us of absence.

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Please be advised that we have no school nurse on site. We will continue to offer a school meal service as long as we are able to maintain appropriate staffing levels, however this may not be a hot meal.

May we take this opportunity to wish you and your family good health in these challenging times. We appreciate your support and are grateful for your understanding.

Best wishes.



Louise Parrish

Headteacher

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