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Headteacher: Mr G Sullivan

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20th March 2020

Dear Parents,

As always, the staff here at Framfield have put the welfare of our children at the center of their decision making and are very willing to offer their support in providing childcare to qualifying pupils.

At the moment, we are able to open between 8.45 and 3.00 pm every week day but please note that should staff become unwell or they have to isolate because a household member is unwell, this picture could change rapidly. At the moment we would ask parents to provide their child with a packed lunch. Chartwells are trying to make arrangements to provide lunches if they can.

Following my last email, we now have greater clarity over who qualifies as a key worker. The list is posted at the bottom of this letter and **only one parent** needs to be in this category for their child to qualify.

However, **we need to keep the number of children here to an absolute minimum.** Like everyone in the UK, we are trying to reduce the rate of infection as we have been directed by the Government.

Please consider the following:

- **Do not ask for child care if your child** is not in a vulnerable group and/or you do not qualify as a key worker.
- If you are a part time worker, **do not ask for child care on the days that you do not work.**
- If you are a key worker, **please make every effort to make other childcare arrangements** for your child, particularly if another parent is at home.

If you have already expressed a need for child care, Mrs Fisk will ring you today to ask you to clarify **exactly which days you will need child care over the next two weeks.** If you have not yet contacted the school and you believe you are entitled and will need child care, please call the office this morning so that we have accurate numbers to work with.

Pre-school are working very hard to try and provide key worker cover before and after school. They will be in contact with parents separately.

I thank you in advance for your co operation
Yours sincerely

Mrs L Pestell
Headteacher
Framfield CEP Primary School

List of Key Workers -

Health and social care

This includes but is not limited to doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics, social workers, care workers, and other frontline health and social care staff including volunteers; the support and specialist staff required to maintain the UK's health and social care sector; those working as part of the health and social care supply chain, including producers and distributors of medicines and medical and personal protective equipment.

Education and childcare

This includes nursery and teaching staff, social workers and those specialist education professionals who must remain active during the COVID-19 response to deliver this approach.

Key public services

This includes those essential to the running of the justice system, religious staff, charities and workers delivering key frontline services, those responsible for the management of the deceased, and journalists and broadcasters who are providing public service broadcasting.

Local and national government

This only includes those administrative occupations essential to the effective delivery of the COVID-19 response or delivering essential public services such as the payment of benefits, including in government agencies and arms length bodies.

Food and other necessary goods

This includes those involved in food production, processing, distribution, sale and delivery as well as those essential to the provision of other key goods (for example hygienic and veterinary medicines).

Public safety and national security

This includes police and support staff, Ministry of Defence civilians, contractor and armed forces personnel (those critical to the delivery of key defence and national security outputs and essential to the response to the COVID-19 pandemic), fire and rescue service employees (including support staff), National Crime Agency staff, those maintaining border security, prison and probation staff and other national security roles, including those overseas.

Transport

This includes those who will keep the air, water, road and rail passenger and freight transport modes operating during the COVID-19 response, including those working on transport systems through which supply chains pass.

Utilities, communication and financial services

This includes staff needed for essential financial services provision (including but not limited to workers in banks, building societies and financial market infrastructure), the oil, gas, electricity and water sectors (including sewerage), information technology and data infrastructure sector and primary industry supplies to continue during the COVID-19 response, as well as key staff working in the civil nuclear, chemicals, telecommunications (including but not limited to network operations, field engineering, call centre staff, IT and data infrastructure, 999 and 111 critical services), postal services and delivery, payments providers and waste disposal sector