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Monday 23rd March 2020
Dear Parent/Carer

COVID-19 update

The emergency hub opened today. A team from Dunvant and Hendrefoilan staffed it. I would like to thank people for their kind words and supportive and grateful emails. They recognise that staff are leaving their own families at home or putting their own children into emergency childcare to run the emergency hub.

Important safety information:

- You should only use this service if you are in work and your work is critical to the COVID-19 response.
- Be ready to respond to questions and queries about why you need to use the hub when booking in. You must book a place before you come or we may not have enough staff to look after your child. This may not always depend on where parents work, but also on how many infection free staff we have left to look after the children.
- Government advice remains that if you can keep your child at home it would be best to do so and therefore minimising the risk to your child and everyone else in the emergency hub.
- We are following NHS guidelines, which includes regular handwashing and social distancing.
- If your child has symptoms, do not send them to the hub. If they develop symptoms throughout the day, we will send them home.
- Please follow the rules of social distancing when dropping your child off at the hub.

If you are the parent of a child who qualifies for childcare against the criteria above, then you may bring your child to the reception of Dunvant Primary School on the day you have booked at any time from 8.00 a.m. onwards. If you are going to be later than 8.45 am, please call the school and let the hub team know (207196). Please be prepared to spend 10 mins. completing the childcare registration documents. The facility will close at 5.00 p.m.

I can confirm that breakfast provision will be available from 8.00 am until 8.45 am. In addition, children will be given a packed lunch and a drink – this will consist of a filled roll and fruit. If your child is eligible for free school meals a grab bag will be available from the reception of Duvant primary by 12 noon approx. Your child will be safe and well cared for.

Pupils will not be expected to wear uniform just comfortable clothes that they can move easily in and their coats. They will need to bring a water bottle, pens and pencils and any medication needed e.g. epi pen, inhaler etc. Please make sure that anything your child brings is clearly labelled. If they are booked in, the individual health care plan will be there for those that require it.

All pupils will access 'distance learning'. Our staff have worked hard to support this and have developed Google Classroom subject resources that you can print and complete (the links are on the website on the home learning page). In addition, you can login and use Seesaw. All teachers have been using this platform with pupils for a long time and the vast majority of pupils are very familiar with its functions. Today, you should have received a link to set up our new school app. It is nearly up and running and more information about this will follow in due course.

We ask for your continued support as we try to make this distance learning work. Parents will have an important role to play in checking that your child is completing the work, as it will be important to minimise the impact on their educational development progression of their learning.

Please keep yourself and your family safe in these worrying times.

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