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Dear Parent/Carer

I am now able to provide more clarity around arrangements for our pupils from Monday.

You will recall a questionnaire sent out on Thursday morning attempting to establish how many children might fall into the category of children covered by the childcare initiative announced by Welsh Government.

Following local authority advice and guidance, the children who currently fall into this category are those.

1. Who are the children of two parents, both of whom work in a key occupation;

or

2. Who are the children of a single parent who works in a key occupation

and

3. Who are in Nursery to Y6.

and

4. Who require childcare.

The definition of key worker at present is those who work for the emergency services “blue light services” e.g. NHS staff/Police/Fire service/Prison workers/social workers/school workers.

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This is the policy that the local authority has instructed us to follow for the time being. We are aware that guidance published by the Westminster government goes further in its definition encompassing other vocations associated with emergency procedures. It is possible therefore, that Welsh Government guidelines will be amended in due course.

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 Monday at any time from 8.00 a.m. onwards. The facility will close at 5.00 p.m. If you are unable to collect your child at the end of the day, please provide a designated responsible adult. We already have your personal details and alternative emergency contact details.

We are also able to confirm that breakfast provision will be available from 8.00 a.m. However, for the time being, please can they bring a packed lunch, drinks and snacks. 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.

From Monday, 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. Also, our new school app 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 you and your family safe in these worrying times.

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