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Dear Parents & Carers

UPDATE – Coronavirus

I hope that you are staying safe and well. The weather is glorious, so I hope you are managing to get some time outside in your garden or when undertaking your daily exercise.

We are beginning to settle into life at school now. Staff rotas, working from home arrangements and new communication channels are being established. We are aiming to protect the well-being of staff and pupils at this difficult time. The children of our key workers are engaging in many different activities in school. They have been busy gardening, creating and keeping fit. It has been lovely to hear how children from both of our schools are working so well together. Photos of activities undertaken will be uploaded on our web-sites shortly.

Over the last week, all those pupils eligible for Free School Meals have now been issued vouchers under the new government scheme. This includes vouchers over the Easter period.

As the government produce more guidance, we are constantly reviewing and developing practices concerning: health & safety; safeguarding of vulnerable groups; and the health and well-being of staff. This ensures that the school operations continue to follow all guidance and meet the communities needs. Your support with this is appreciated by **only those children of key workers that need to be in school attending** and by limiting the requests of our staff. Although we are open over Easter, we have tried to ensure that school staff do get a break of 2 weeks. More information concerning home learning, will be available after 20th April but for now there is a lot of information on our web-sites.

To support creativity and confidence at home, some celebrities have come together and produced a video. It is well worth a watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KCOT5eSYuqI&feature=youtu.be>

Once again, I would like to thank you for all your support, and I will provide another update next week. In the meantime, keep following the government advice - stay at home, protect the NHS and save lives.

Yours sincerely

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Executive Headteacher

