



Friday 20th March 2020

Dear Parent/ Carers,

We are busy working to provide support to key workers or families with vulnerability within our community. Thank you for everyone who has responded to the key worker survey we put out yesterday.

<https://forms.gle/X1oz8qzg2H5ms7Qn8>

Both schools will provide child care rather than teach the children. **For all other children school is closed until further notice.**

On Monday 23rd March we will contact key worker parents or families with vulnerability individually and explain start times, what to wear, where to enter the school and any other organisational details. **The guidelines are still for children to remain isolated at home. We stress the importance of this advice and that it is fully supported, particularly if there is someone at home who can look after children.**

We are going to offer a 'drop bag' packed lunch for our free school meal children starting on Tuesday 24th March. For children eligible for free school meals who have not been invited into school, this can be collected from the front area of the Junior school just inside the main gates. The caterers will take a register so please do let them know when you come to collect a bag. Infant parents eligible for free school meals can collect this from 10-11pm and Junior parents who are eligible for free school meals can collect this from 11-12pm. **We would ask that if possible children do not come with you and also do not congregate in groups and socialise during the collection times.** We will be using our current allergy lists but the bag will contain either an egg, cheese or tuna sandwich.

Children who are invited into school and are eligible for free school meals will be given their food during the school day as normal. Once the free school meal arrangements have operated for a few days, the caterers and the schools can make necessary amendments or improvements.

As this a new situation and it is extremely busy please can I ask you not to contact the school offices but check the websites, Burlington School App or Infant School Comms for updates.

We are all trying to manage an ever changing situation and your support and encouragement is greatly appreciated.

Best wishes

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