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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Critical Worker Provision**

Thank you for informing us that the Government's published critical worker definition applies to you and therefore that you require in-school provision this term. We have received more requests than in the March Lockdown and therefore each bubble will be larger than before. If you do not require provision immediately or your situation is likely to change please let us know so we can reduce our numbers.

On the days you have requested via the questionnaire your child/children will be expected to be in school from 8.30am and will finish at our usual time of 3pm. Unfortunately, we will not be able to offer breakfast club or any after school clubs. All children should arrive at school every day in full school uniform except on the day they will have PE. On these days they please send them in school jumper/fleece and PE kit. At this time of year this should include tracksuit trousers or leggings.

Your child will need to bring a packed lunch to school unless they are entitled to Free School Meals. We have already ordered packed lunches for the remainder of this week for children in Lime, Cherry and Ash. For next week we will send you a link to a questionnaire to make your choices. Please ensure these are completed by Friday at 9am.

The usual daily school routines and expectations will continue to apply.

Our plan is to operate on a rota of staff; this does mean that your child may not be with their usual class teacher or with the rest of their class, nor can we promise consistency of who the teacher is every day. We are expecting children in school from every year group and will operate a mixed year group class.

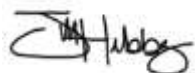
Whilst the children are in school they will be following a similar timetable to those children learning at home remotely. In order for them to do this they may need to bring their learning packs back and forth to school. Please ensure they have what they need in school each day. On the days they work from home they will need to follow the Remote Learning plan and log on to TEAMS with the rest of their class.

If your child is unable to attend school on any day, please can you contact the office in the normal way by 9am. It is imperative that you continue to follow the guidance of Public Health England and if your son/daughter or anyone in your household develops a temperature or a persistent new cough, that you as a family must self-isolate for 10 days. We will continue to monitor the children in school and would of course have to send home any child who we have concerns about.

Please ensure that we have up to date contact details, particularly if these have changed due to government guidelines.

We appreciate that these are very unprecedented times and will continue to support you in any way we can.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jill Hibbs', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jill Hibbs  
Headteacher