



3rd April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you all well and you are all keeping safe and healthy at home. It has been a very interesting couple of weeks implementing and getting used to new routines and ways of working. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my staff at Parkland who are ensuring that their pupils have activities available, are keeping in touch with their children in a variety of ways and to those who have been in school: teachers, support staff, office staff, cleaners and our cooks, so that critical keyworkers can carry out their own roles at this challenging time. Another example of Team Parkland at its best and I am incredibly proud to work alongside such caring and hardworking individuals.

As the next couple of weeks are officially our Easter Break, teachers will only be setting some homework activities as they normally would for you to access during that time. They will begin setting more structured tasks and getting back in touch with you after the Easter holidays on 20th April when the summer term officially starts. Please remember there are lots of activities and also links to support on our school website.

We will continue to provide childcare for the children of **CRITICAL KEYWORKERS** after Easter with a skeleton staff so that we can allow as many staff as possible to be able to socially distance themselves. This provision will need to be booked on an online form only for next term to ensure we can keep track of who requires a place. Places have already been booked for the week beginning 20th April so please look out for messages about the weeks following that. Please note that for those who have **confirmed** a place at the Easter Childcare, this will take place in our Sixacres building accessible at the back of the school off Countesthorpe Road. After Easter, those who have booked places will need to use the main entrance of school.

I would like to thank you again for your support, understanding and patience during this time. Thank you also to those who have gone out of your way to thank us for the support we are giving you; these messages really help staff when times are challenging. We all wish you a wonderful Easter, make sure you continue to follow the government advice about social distancing and stay safe and healthy.

Warm regards,

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