## Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020

## Hub model letter for KEY WORKERS

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you for your support and patience this week. We have been very busy behind the scenes, preparing for the weeks ahead and making sure we can still connect with you!

Many of the teachers have been into school this week, social distancing of course, or working from home. We know that you have appreciated the updates and communication we have sent out, to help you with your learning. Thank you too for the fantastic feeds on Twitter and Instagram - they have really brightened our days without you all here! Thank you to all the parents and carers who are supporting us with the continued learning at home. Well done all!

So as we come up to the first whole week without you all here, I wanted to let you know what is happening next. Some of you may know that parents who are key workers re Government list, are being provided with child care. Schools have been repurposed to provide this child care for children of vital key workers and only to be used in an emergency.

From next week Monday 30th March, we are going to the Hub at Mountain Lane to provide the key worker childcare. Please see the email attached. I can answer any queries about the Hub directly via the office email.

You will be aware of this information, but please remember. To limit the spread of COVID-19 it is important that, as far as possible, social contact is minimised. That is staff, parents and children.

Parents need to keep their children at home wherever possible and Hubs should be open only in exceptional circumstances for those children of Key workers who absolutely need to attend.

Only children whose parents are critical to the Covid-19 response should be offered places in the Hub for childcare when there is absolutely no safe, alternative provision, as per new list; please only use the Hub if you really need to.

What this also means is that we will not be able to be contacted by telephone from Monday 30th March, as the school site is closed. We can still be reached by email and your teachers can still be contacted and communicated via <u>wwmail@hwbcymru.net</u>.

Some of also may be waiting to hear more information about Vulnerable Learners and Free School Meals. We still have not had any information from Flintshire County Council yet. When we do, we will communicate this to you.

So keep checking in on our social platforms and keep connecting with us! We will keep in touch and your teachers will be communicating with you so look out for the emails!!

Take care, be safe and remember every day we are apart is one day closer to when we will see you all again!!

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