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Dear parents and carers,

We have now been in touch with the families of children who will be attending school next week because they fit the criteria outlined by the government for children of 'key workers', children with an EHC Plan and those classed as vulnerable. I now need to inform those families of the planned procedures for next week:

- Entrance will be through the Fisher Avenue gate 8.55am and children will be welcomed into the school dining room where a register will be taken.
- Children who arrive by taxi will still enter school via the main entrance.
- We have a list of the children we are expecting and the parents of any children who arrive that are not on the list will be contacted immediately to check why they are in school. In the case that the child does not have an EHC Plan, nor is considered vulnerable and their parent is not a key worker, parents will be asked to collect their child in line with government guidelines.
- Children are to wear school uniform and bring a PE kit.
- Lunch will be provided but there is no breakfast club.
- School will finish at 3pm and children will be released to parents from the dining room at the Fisher Avenue entrance. (This may change later in the week).

For those children who are not in school during this period we have provided 2 weeks' worth of homework packs. If your child has not been in school over the last few days, your child's pack has been posted out to you. We will be announcing plans for home learning beyond this 2 week period very soon – **please make sure you are accessing the ClassDojo app to keep up to date with this.**

The children who currently receive Free School Meals but who will not be in school in the coming weeks will receive weekly supermarket vouchers posted to them by our staff every week.

I would like to say a few words for our **Year 6 children** who at this moment in time do not know if they will be returning to Meadowside. They have been an incredible year group and we are so proud of the role models they have become. We continue to hope that we will get the chance to welcome them back to school before the summer holidays - but in the event that we cannot I would like to wish them the very best of luck at high school and encourage them to come and visit us once this health crisis is over. We also hope to work with the PTA to put on some kind of leavers event for them when school does reopen – even if it is in the Autumn term.



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Finally I would like to thank you all for your understanding and support for school throughout this difficult time. I am incredibly proud of the team here who have gone the extra mile countless times over the last few weeks to support the Meadowside children, families and wider community. I hope you have felt well informed throughout the process as we have done everything we can to keep you updated every step of the way. On behalf of school and myself I wish you all the very best in the weeks and months ahead. If you need anything please do not hesitate to contact us and we will do our best to offer support as long as we are open. Look after each other - we are in this together.

Kind regards

Mr S. Wright  
Headteacher



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