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Dear Parents/Carers,

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Re: Ongoing provision at Hanwood

Thank you to all those parents who have been able to safely look after their children at home today. Many parents who are classified as critical workers have also been able to find alternative provision for their children which is amazing - thank you so much for your thought and consideration which is much appreciated. We need to have capacity at school to provide childcare for those children that absolutely need it and whose parents are supporting the most vulnerable during this state of emergency and have no alternative safe provision.

We hope that you are getting on well with your learning packs and that you are also making the most of the lovely sunny weather for some fresh air and exercise within your own gardens if you are able.

This weekend the government have made their advice to parents and carers really clear. It states: **Children and adults should stay at home whenever possible. You should only leave your child at school if you are a critical worker AND there is absolutely no other option available to you to keep your child at home during your working hours.**

I have attached a flow diagram for you to follow before considering leaving your child at school. **Please remember being at home is the safest place for your child, your family and our school staff.**

A booking form will be emailed out today to those parents who have registered as critical workers with us. Please indicate on the form the specific sessions that you will need until Easter - including Early Birds, morning session, lunch session and afternoon session. Also, please indicate whether or not your child will require a hot school meal.

We are currently able to provide a hot school meal, but this may change. If this is the case your child would need to bring in a packed lunch from home, unless you are in receipt of free school meals.

Best Regards,

Kate Budd