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Dear Parents/Carers,

LATEST UPDATE

School Closures

As I am sure you are aware by now that the government has announced that schools are closing this Friday. As from Monday we will no longer be schools but child care provisions for key workers children and vulnerable children. Can I assure you that we receive updates from the government as you do and we are trying to respond as quickly as possible. It is a very uncertain time for us all and can I please ask that we continue to be respectful of each other.

Key Workers/Vulnerable Children

The government have yet to announce this list in full as promised. As soon as we receive it, we will know what the next steps are.

Food and School Lunches

Currently the school is able to provide a grab bag for children who are eligible for Free School Meals. This also includes Universal free School Meals for Infants. Please see attached letter.

Home Learning

Our teachers have prepared packs to support children with their home learning and these packs are being sent home today. As the government have told schools will be closed for the foreseeable future, these packs can be used in the time being. In addition to the packs we are working on our website to provide links for your child to access some online learning and there will be ideas for activities there to complete. Over the next few days, we will be adding these links. If you go to <http://brookvale.halton.sch.uk> this takes you to our home page. As well as there being a list of online resources on the home page, each class will have their own resources. To access these, you will need to navigate to 'Class Pages' and click on this, you will find a list for each class. If you click on your child's class, there will be further information with links and ideas to support home learning. We are aware that not everyone has access to the internet. We are currently responding to this and considering ways we can support families with this in the future as long as school is open.



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Keeping a routine is important so we will also upload suggested timetables and activities that reflect learning undertaken in school to help set a routine for each day. Variety is key to keeping your children busy on a day to day basis. Updates will be added to our website regularly so keep checking.

This is a situation that we would never want to be in now or ever again. We hope that we all remain in the best of health. Please stay safe and support each other through the tough times. I would like to thank you in advance for your support over the coming weeks. None of us are sure what will happen next but we are all in this together.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paula Casey'.

Paula Casey (Headteacher)

