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HEAD TEACHER *Mr M Ashton*

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Dear Parents and Carers

Arrangements for priority childcare/education in Warwick Bridge School next week

Further to the letter from Dan Barton at Cumbria County Council regarding the situation with Covid-19, I am writing to advise you of the arrangements for next week.

I can confirm that we will be open on Monday 23rd March (and hopefully for the whole of next week) in order to provide priority childcare for parents who have been identified as key workers, and who **cannot** make any other arrangements. **The guidance remains that all children who can be cared for at home should be cared for at home.**

It has been recommended that we open from 9am - 3.15pm. Please note that on Monday 23rd March no child should be brought to school before 9.30am. Please send your child with a packed lunch because at the time of writing no provision for meals has been made. There is also no school transport.

I know many of you have already filled in a survey and informed the local Authority of your requirements but we now need this information for the whole of the Brampton Cluster. Please complete the following form: <https://bit.ly/COVCARE>

This data will be used to offer you a place at another school if necessary.

If we become unable to remain open for the children of critical workers, we will work with local childcare colleagues to signpost you to other settings who may be able to offer them a place next week.

Beyond next week there will be a broader Local Authority response and this is likely to involve regional hubs as previously planned. As soon as we have some more information we will let you know.

With thanks in advance for your support and patience in this unprecedented and difficult situation.

Yours sincerely

M Ashton
Head Teacher