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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you and your family are okay and managing in these unprecedented times? If you have any concerns or feel that you are not receiving the necessary support please feel free to contact school on 0115 9794304.

After several rather formal letters last week in trying to respond to the Government’s request for schools to remain open for children of Key Workers I wanted to check in again with you all this week.

Thank you for adhering to the advice. Numbers requiring the provision at Heathfield have been lower than predicted because you have very much heeded the request for children to remain at home if at all possible.

The children who have required time in our School Closure Club (needs a rebrand I know) have been fantastic. They have clearly enjoyed the provision thanks to my amazing staff team who have been very innovative with the range of experiences on offer. Thank you to the parents who daily express their gratitude for this response from Heathfield – it means a lot.

Understandably for all people still having to report to work there is some anxiety about the personal risk of simply going to and being at work. We are all in this together and Heathfield will continue to play its part in supporting our school community.

I trust by now you have all received your child’s work pack and I hope that this is offering your child(ren) some normality to continue to engage with school and learning. We will endeavour to produce something similar approximately every 2 weeks but in the future these will be found electronically on our school websites. In addition, we will add a range of links to useful websites and videos to further support your child’s learning.

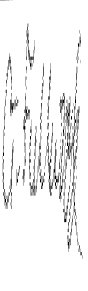
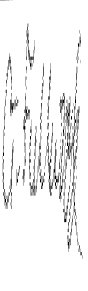
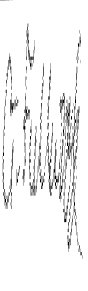
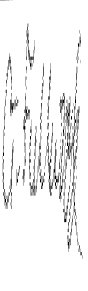
You should also shortly receive some information about class email addresses and how your child can communicate, through your email accounts, regarding their learning and how they are doing in general.

On a very positive note, Mr Hicks was blessed with the latest addition to his family with the birth of a little boy Wednesday night at 11:00pm. I am very pleased to report that Mrs Hicks and baby are doing very well and were already safe and sound back at home yesterday.

Please look out for a link to a letter from Catherine Underwood, Corporate Director for People at Nottingham City Council on Monday morning.

Once again, thank you all for your understanding and cooperation.

Yours sincerely

Gary Fullwood

Executive Head Teacher