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Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2020

### **SCHOOL PROVISION FROM 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2020 – COVID-19**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a peaceful Easter weekend and managed to enjoy the sunshine in these very challenging circumstances.

As per government requirements, the school will continue to provide care only to eligible pupils until further notice due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

Eligibility was determined upon school closure and, as we enter the new term, the criteria remains the same. The government guidance remains that if your child can be kept at home safely then this is the best option. However, we are completely committed to providing care for our families who need it. Therefore, if your child is eligible and the provision is required, please arrive at school at 9am on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

New home learning resources will be uploaded to the website for children who are at home. In addition, BBC Bitesize will be providing high quality daily lessons – we also recommend these to supplement the work provided by school. Also on the website is a sample timetable; this has been requested by some parents to support the structure of home learning. Please note that this is simply a guide for those who choose to use it – it is by no means an expectation. Know that we do not want to add pressure at this already difficult time, but aim to provide support as needed and requested.

We will keep you updated as the situation evolves and we find out more.

Please do take care and remember to contact me via email at [head@himbleton.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:head@himbleton.worcs.sch.uk) if you have any queries or require any support.

Best wishes,

Mrs Martin