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27th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

After a difficult week for the country, I would like to thank everybody for their understanding and co-operation in the current exceptional situation. Although the impact on the children cannot be underestimated and it is hard to conceive that we may be in this situation for some time, what comes across from the communication I've seen between home and school is that no matter what happens we will continue to make the best of the situation by pulling together and supporting each other. With this in mind, I would like to thank those teachers, TAs, office and site staff who have and will continue to keep the school open to enable the care of a small group of the country's most critical workers' children, both in the run up to and across the Easter period, where the need arises.

Despite the difficult circumstances in which we find ourselves, all I can say is that we will work together to keep you informed and will be doing our utmost to support you at this difficult time. I know that we will all get through this and I hope our community will pull together and follow the Government guidance, so we can protect the most vulnerable in our society and stop the spread of this virus as soon as possible.

Reminder: Contacting School

If you need to contact the school at all, this will only be possible during term time via email: office@christ-church-ramsgate.kent.sch.uk or the emergency school number 07368 187534 between 9am and 3pm, as we only have a skeleton staff working to limit risk of exposure.

Despite the school's website being taken down by a malicious attack, we have made 'live' the outline of a new site, which is by no means complete, but nevertheless up and running. Thank you to all staff and particularly Mrs Waller for their additional hard work, at a time that is difficult enough for everybody anyway. In order for the children to have materials to support home learning, we have focused on the section behind the HOME LINK tab. This will be added to again before the end of next week with additional activities to support you while your children are at home.

<http://christchurchjuniorschool.co.uk/index.php/home-link>



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At the time of writing this letter, the school still has no confirmed information regarding the new national free school meal scheme. Indications are that the FSM allowance will increase to £15 per child per week and that the vouchers will be redeemable in all major supermarkets. We will provide more information on this as it becomes available.

Finally, I would again like to thank our wonderful staff for all their efforts in keeping the school open during this difficult time and those critical workers who continue to make sacrifices for their communities and everyone within them.

I would like to send my best wishes to you all and look forward to seeing you again whenever it becomes possible to do so.

All the best,

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