Good Afternoon,

Further to the information distributed about Key Workers and the provision that will be available at Kintore School from Monday 23 March please be aware of the below points:

-The unprecedented closure of all schools is required to combat coronavirus. We must remember that the Scottish Government has said that ***If it is at all possible for children to be at home, then they should be.***

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus---school-and-elc-closures-guidance-on-critical-childcare-provision-for-key-workers/>

-Identified schools should only be attended where it is an absolute necessity for children who are from a single parent family where the parent is a Key Worker, or where **BOTH** parents are Key Workers. Vulnerable pupils are being identified. Pupils who qualify for Free Meal Entitlement should also attend. This does not include the generic P1-P3 offer of free school meals and cluster Head Teachers will verify information.

-Parents identifying as Key Workers will need to enrol their child/children on Monday 23 March 2020, or on the day they first require childcare in the week beginning Monday 23 March 2020). We will follow the Categories outlined by the Scottish Government. Please consult these categories and consider whether or not you are a Key Worker.

-Pupils should only attend on the days that parents require childcare. Kintore School will be open Monday to Friday, 9am-3pm only.

**- Parents will need to present identification (ID, Contract, Payslip featuring Job Role/Position and Employer) that supports their entitlement (and their partner’s entitlement) as a Key Worker.**

-Kintore School will require pupil’s medical information, dietary requirements and additional support needs (ASN) information wherever relevant.

-Kintore School will operate a sign-in and sign-out system where parents will be required to identify who is collecting the pupil and at what time.

**Transport**

-All ASN Transport has been cancelled until further notice. If needed, individuals will be contacted.

-Primary School Mainstream transport will continue as usual EXCEPT, transport will go to Kintore School. **PARENTS WOULD STILL NEED TO ENROL THEIR PUPIL AT KINTORE SCHOOL.**

We continue to receive updates regarding childcare for Key Workers and ask that you follow guidance issued by Aberdeenshire Council and the individual schools themselves. Please see Aberdeenshire Council Facebook and Twitter feeds.

The aim is to have as few children continuing to attend childcare as possible. Identified schools should only be attended where it is an absolute necessity. This is not business as usual.

Yours sincerely,

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