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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this short letter finds you all well and under these extraordinary circumstances, you have had a good Easter.

School has continued to provide emergency childcare for all the key workers whose job has been critical to the COVID19 response. My thanks to all the team at PPS for doing this over the Easter holidays. Newport City Council has further developed this provision and are now providing evening and weekend childcare arrangements for key worker children at two hubs across Newport. Our daytime provision for key workers will remain unchanged. Please click on the link for more details and information.

<http://www.newport.gov.uk/en/Schools-Education/Childcare-for-prioritised-key-workers.aspx>

Arrangements for free school meals will remain the same for the first week of the summer term.

Our home learning materials for the children will be available again from Monday 20th April. There is currently no change in the way that we are operating. It has been lovely to see the children enjoying their activities and the many examples that you have shared via Google Classroom or See Saw. Also, thank you for sharing the many cooking, baking, sporting and practical activities you have been doing! Welsh Government may provide us with some further guidance on distance/ home learning on Monday. I will keep you informed.

I will post a video message to all children on the website on Monday and will be writing a letter to year 6 children. This is their last term at Pentrepoeth, and I will attempt to reassure and answer some of their worries and concerns as best I can.

Thank you for the many kind e mails of support we have received from you. They are very much appreciated.

The Education Minister, Kirsty Williams has stated that she will only reopen schools when it is safe to do so. I will keep you updated through the weekly newsletter and by text of any changes or developments.

A reminder to contact us via the school e mail on pentrepoeth.primary@newport.gov.uk if we can help with anything. Mrs Harman and Mrs Beynon are monitoring the e mail box daily and will either deal with your query or direct it to the appropriate member of staff.

Kind regards,

Dean Taylor
Headteacher

