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Dear Parents/Carers,

During these times of much uncertainty, I would like to thank you for your overwhelming support and kindness over the last few weeks. These are challenging times for our school community and I really feel for the pupils whose education has been disrupted in this way. I know that they will dearly miss their friends, teachers and support staff during this time and be assured that our thoughts are with you all. Whilst we recognise the seriousness of the situation, we sincerely hope that we will return to school in the Summer term so that they can carry on with their education – unfortunately, this is out of our hands. I hope that you keep well during these times and are able to support your child/ren's learning using our online guidance and the packs provided this week.

We received information late yesterday afternoon from Carmarthenshire County Council that Johnstown Primary School will be utilised as a hub for the children of Key Workers **from Wednesday 25th March**. This will mean that the school building will be used as childcare provision to support key worker families from this school and from neighbouring schools. **In order to access this provision, please click on the link below to complete a registration form:**

<http://newsroom.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/2020/03/providing-care-for-children-of-key-workers/#.XnTNqIj7SUK>

Throughout the closure period of the school, we will endeavour to keep parents fully informed of any updates and/or developments. In order to do this, we will add key information to our school website, as well as using Schoop and Twitter. Please ensure that you have signed up to Schoop (by downloading the app/entering your email address on the Schoop website and using the code 6694), follow us on Twitter (@JohnstownPrimary) and regularly check the school's website (www.johnstown.amdro.org.uk).

Yours sincerely

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