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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Half Term Care for Key Worker Children

Yesterday there was a further announcement from the DfE advising us on how we are to implement the re-opening of our school to Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children in addition to maintaining our support for children of key workers. This leaves us with a lot of planning to do to ensure the safety for both pupils and staff. To help us achieve this, we have taken the decision to close the school for the May half term (Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2020).

We have not taken this decision lightly but know that in order to prepare for the additional footfall from Monday 1st June 2020 and to ensure the continued safety of those attending our school we need this time to re-evaluate, prepare the environments for the changes required and to ensure risk assessments are in place.

However, we want to make sure that those key workers requiring childcare during the half term holiday are provided with the level of support that you are used to. In this regards we are pleased to offer you the help and support of Dolly Senior of Kidscape (our Wrap Around Childcare Provider).

Kidscape has been operating at our school since September and provides excellent childcare for the children who attend Breakfast and After School Club. Their Holiday Club is run at Livingstone Primary School (formerly known as Branksome Junior School), Livingstone Road, Poole, BH12 3DX. Dolly first opened a setting at Longfleet School where her business was recognised as 'Outstanding' by OFSTED. Since then she has opened several settings with a second also obtaining the 'Outstanding' rating.

Kidscape offer a variety of activities in a supervised setting, including both inside and outside play. If you would like your child to attend Holiday Club at Livingstone Primary School, please contact Dolly by one of the following methods to register your child's place:

Email: admin@kidscapeclub.com

Telephone: 07538 800057



Please note that if your child has not previously been registered with Kidscape, you will need to complete a registration form which can be located on our website at:

<https://www.bearwood.poole.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Kidscape-Registration-Form.pdf>.

The registration fee has been waived during lockdown until schools are back to normal opening hours. It is also expected that where possible you drop/collect your child from Livingstone Primary School, if you require assistance with this, please discuss with Dolly.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support, it is very much appreciated.

Kind regards,

Laura Bennett
Head Teacher