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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Arrangements for priority childcare/education in Wigton Infant School next week

In addition to the letter from Dan Barton at Cumbria County Council regarding the situation with Covid-19, I am writing to advise you of the arrangements for next week. I can confirm that Wigton Infant School will be open next week from 9-3 (but from 9.30 on Monday) in order to provide priority childcare for parents who have been identified as key workers and cannot make any other arrangements for childcare, and for vulnerable children. Please note that there will be no school transport available next week so parents will have to make their own arrangements to get children to school.

We will not be able to open fully as normal as we have fewer staff available than normal. Therefore, on Monday morning next week, drop-off will take significantly longer than normal as staff attempt to process information about any children who do not normally attend their schools, and as we work to ensure that appropriate staffing levels are in place.

If you consider you will need childcare from us next week and meet the criteria on the attached letter please let us know the following information **in writing** (email) as soon as possible:

Parent name - Job role - Child name - Days of week that care is required

The situation will develop over the week, and it may be that places for priority childcare are not available until Tuesday, depending on the level of demand that we experience on Monday morning.

Please remember to maintain social distancing wherever possible and remember to complete your two weeks isolation where necessary.

Please note that Breakfast and After School club at Thomlinson Junior School will be closed until further notice.

With thanks in advance for your support and patience in this unprecedented and difficult situation.

Yours sincerely

Geoff Norman

