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Dear Parents

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

The Government have now released the list of people whom they consider to be 'Key Workers' and who may continue to send their children to Nursery, School or Holiday Club.

Please find a link to this information here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

If you are not sure as to whether you are a 'Key Worker' according to the Government's criteria, please contact your company's management, who will clarify this for you. Please let the Registrar, Saskia Ouwendijk (registrar@fairsteadhouse.co.uk) know by 6.00pm today if you fall into this category.

Children of key workers who continue to come to School will be supervised whilst they access their 'Fairstead From Home' learning. Children of 'Key Workers' who come to Nursery and Holiday Club will be cared for as usual.

The most recent scientific advice on how to further limit the spread of COVID-19 is clear. If children can stay safely at home, they should, to limit the chance of the virus spreading. That is why the Government has asked parents to keep their children at home, wherever possible, and asked schools and nurseries to remain open only for those children who absolutely need to attend.

Please do also be mindful of Government advice to self-isolate for 14 days if someone in your household develops a fever or a persistent cough.

It is important to emphasise that schools and nurseries must remain safe places for children; however, the fewer children who attend Nursery, School or Holiday Club, the lower the risk that the virus will spread and infect vulnerable individuals in the wider society.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Lynda Brereton'.

Lynda Brereton

Head