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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware after the Government announcement yesterday evening, Gavin Williamson, Secretary of State for Education, announced that

'schools, colleges and early years settings will be closed to everyone except children of key workers and vulnerable children from Monday, as part of the country's ongoing response to coronavirus. Examples of these workers include NHS staff, police and delivery drivers who need to be able to go to work. Vulnerable children include those who have a social worker and those with Education, Health and Care Plans. A full list of key worker categories will be published by the Cabinet Office tomorrow. Children who do not fall into these groups should remain at home with appropriate care'.

Bulphan is committed to helping those people employed in the NHS and other vital services so they are still able to carry out their work. We were told we would get a list at 9.30am this morning (but have been advised this may now be later this afternoon) of who constitutes a key worker and whether this is for one or both parents. We imagine this list may include those who work in the NHS, emergency services, social workers, social care, education workers, delivery drivers and possibly food retail.

We are currently exploring the need for key worker support, therefore, if you consider yourself to be applicable for this level of support and do not have any other way of ensuring your child is safe if schools close whilst you go to work, please email the school - admin@bulphanprimary.thurrock.sch.co.uk with the following information ASAP:

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Your name:

Your child's/children's names:

Year groups:

How many key workers in your family:

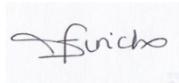
Your job roles:

Days that supervision will be needed (i.e. all 5 days, only mornings, Mon to Weds etc):

Any other information you feel in applicable:

Please understand that we have very limited guidance at present but are trying to forward plan. Emailing us the information does in no way guarantee anything at this stage. We would ask you email information rather than telling us in person. We will be in touch with further information in due course and unfortunately may need you to fill this again after further guidance. Thank you for your understanding.

Yours faithfully,



Miss Finch
Headteacher

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