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Dear Families

This will be the last of our daily updates. After the Easter holidays, we will be contacting you weekly, or when there is anything more urgent which needs to be shared with you.

Easter holiday provision for children of critical workers

As you already know, our provision is being run by SCL. If you have been accessing our childcare, you will have been sent this information already. Although this is only for Reception – Year 6, there are other arrangements in place for Nursery children if this is needed. Please contact childcare@kite.academy for further information if you are entitled and have no other help with childcare.

We have built in extra staffing capacity as part of our Easter offer and should therefore be able to meet the needs of anyone who requests a place, even during the break. Please note that we have had to make the decision to close Hale School as there were no bookings for the two weeks. If your child attends Hale and you need critical worker childcare, they will be able to attend at Holly Lodge or The Grove and we would ask you to contact SCL.

These are unprecedented times for us all. Even as adults we are struggling to understand it all and please remember that children will be finding this even more difficult.

Children like a routine and the present situation is completely out of their usual routine. They will be missing friends and extended family and not really understand why they can't see people that they would have done. They may struggle and react in different ways than they would have done before, but this is only to be expected. It may also be tricky for families being at home together all day when this is not what we are used to. Be kind to yourself if things are a bit stressed and give yourself some 'time out'.

Please also make sure that everyone stays safe online by reading the attached leaflet. We have already sent out some links to help with this.

Yours sincerely

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