



20 March 2020

Dear parents and carers,

We know that the coming months bring lots of uncertainty and unknowns. I'd like to thank parents for your support and understanding at this time and let you know that the school will still continue to offer support wherever possible. Below you will find a message from the Parent Support Advisors and an update from Caterlink. Remember, where possible, we are here to help.

### **Pastoral Support**

As you are aware these are very uncertain times and the situation is changing on a daily basis. Whilst we can't predict exactly how this is going to pan out over the coming months, we wanted to take this opportunity to make you all aware that there is support available from Liz & Emma, the school Parent Support Advisors for the North Cotswold Cluster.

If you find yourself in a financially difficult position due to self-isolation or change of employment status, at any time over the coming months, please do get in touch as we will be able to help with food and toiletries. We are also available to offer emotional support, signpost to other services and give general advice and guidance.

Please email: Liz Hamilton [caf@stow-on-the-wold.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:caf@stow-on-the-wold.gloucs.sch.uk)

Kindest Regards

Liz & Emma

### **Caterlink Update**

From Monday, Caterlink will continue to provide a meal for any pupils who are in school\* if required. The menu may be slightly different as stock levels change. Please order any meals in the morning.

A packed lunch can also be prepared for any pupils who are eligible for Free School Meals (not universal free school meals for all infant pupils). These will be delivered to the school and will be available for parents to collect. If you would like to order a packed lunch for collection please contact the school office: [admin@andoversford.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@andoversford.gloucs.sch.uk) If the situation changes, we will keep parents informed as early as possible.

Any queries or questions should be directed to the school office. During this period of extended closure, the school office will be manned remotely so emails will be answered, however however you will not be able to contact the school by telephone. Thank you.

Best wishes

Rachel Bradley-McKay

**Headteacher**

\*Andoversford will continue to provide childcare for vulnerable pupils and children whose parents are key workers if childcare is not possible elsewhere.

