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**Hunter's Bar Hub for Key Worker Children**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We want to inform you of a change to our childcare arrangements.

Currently, Hunter's Bar Infant and Junior Schools are still operating as childcare hubs independently. This remains subject to change should there be staff shortage or an instruction from the local authority to combine with another hub.

One of our considerations is to ensure that children are never closer than 2m throughout the day, including during lunch and in the playground. We can place a maximum of 8 – 12 children in a classroom (depending on which school) with 2m between each table. Each classroom requires a member of staff.

The numbers of children requiring these facilities change on a daily basis. On some days then, we may combine with one another to form one hub. This decision may be made on the day itself, following registration and review of numbers. At other times, to prevent unnecessary staff journeys, the decision to merge will be taken at 3pm the day before.

On these occasions, you should still bring your child to their usual school and you will be redirected to the school that is operating as the hub for that day.

You have all been brilliant at keeping us updated with your plans and we are very grateful for this – thank you!

You will be informed if there are any changes to pick up arrangements. In the event of closure of either school office, please use the following numbers:

Hunter's Bar Infant School – 0114 2660541

Hunter's Bar Junior School – 0114 2660547

Thank you so much for acting upon the advice to only send children when you are unable to keep them at home and have no alternative childcare. We remain indebted to the job you are doing and are glad we can offer our support.

Yours Sincerely,

Michael Watson

(Headteacher)



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