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Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to let you know that we have set up a series of childcare hubs across the County. The hubs will be operating from 7.45 am to 5.45 pm and parents / carers will be able to book onto these hubs for different sessions throughout the day and this will be explained on the booking form. The purpose of these hubs is to support critical workers to get into work where there is no other alternative for childcare.

The early years' hubs will commence on Friday 10 April 2020 (Good Friday) and there will be a maximum of 10 places available for the 0–4 (pre-school) age range in each setting. Parents/carers are asked that all food, nappies and consumables are provided for their children. These hubs will be open 7 days a week.

The hubs for school aged children will be running at weekends and bank holidays **only** as it is expected that there will be sufficient cover from North Yorkshire schools being open during the working week, including the Easter holidays but excluding bank holidays. The hubs will open on Friday 10 April 2020 (Good Friday) for the four day Easter weekend and there will be a daily maximum number of 20 places available for the 4 – 12 (school) age range.

For both the early years and school hubs the provision for childcare is only for parents/carers where there is at least 1 critical worker and there are no other alternatives for childcare. Parents/carers who have already made childcare arrangements should continue with their existing arrangements.

Please note it will be parents' / carers' responsibility to provide food and transport to and from all hubs.

Please see below the list of schools and early years settings providing this service:

<p>Craven Area Settle College (children attending school aged 4-12) Greatwood, Skipton (children attending school aged 4-12) Sutton-in-Craven CE Primary School (children attending school aged 4-12) Brougham Street Nursery, Skipton (pre-school children aged 0-4)</p>	<p>Hambleton Area Mill Hill Community Primary School, Northallerton (all children aged 0-12) Hutton Rudby Primary School (children attending school aged 4-12)</p>
<p>Harrogate Area Harrogate, Grove Road (all children aged 0-12) Ripon, Moorside Primary School (children attending school aged 4-12)</p>	<p>Richmondshire / Catterick Area Richmond Methodist Primary School (children attending school aged 4-12) Risedale Community College, Catterick (all children aged 0-12)</p>
<p>Ryedale Area Malton Community Primary School (all children aged 0-12)</p>	<p>Scarborough / Whitby Area Whitby, Airy Hill Community Primary School (all children aged 0-12) Barrowcliff School, Scarborough (children attending school aged 4-12) Childhaven Day Nursery, Scarborough (pre-school children aged 0-4) Kinder Place, Scarborough (pre-school children aged 0-4)</p>
<p>Selby Area Barlby Community Primary School (all children aged 0-12)</p>	

There will be an online booking system which will open on Monday 6 April 2020. The details of this are below:

<https://consult.northyorks.gov.uk/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=158592541939>

We will then inform you if a place at the 'hub' you have requested has been successful or not. The next stage of registration will then be forwarded to you. We ask that parents/carers do not contact the schools directly and also please be aware that you will be asked for proof of your critical worker status.

Yours sincerely



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