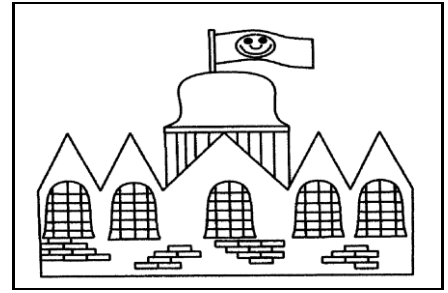


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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have now had information from the government on the definition of key workers and these will be outlined below.

If you are a defined key worker, I must stress that in line with government advice, **you must keep your children at home if at all possible to limit the chance of the virus spreading.**

Whilst we have staff available, school will be open to provide care for those of you who can't make safe alternative arrangements.

## **Key Workers**

Health and social care workers (anyone who is vital to keeping the NHS working)

Education and childcare workers

Key public services

Local and national government

Food and any other necessary goods (food production, processing, distribution and sale)

Public safety and national security

Transport (This includes those who will keep the air, water, road and rail passenger and freight transport modes operating during the COVID-19 response, including those working on transport systems through which supply chains pass.)

Utilities, communication and financial services

More details can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

This is quite an extensive list, so I must stress again: **Only use school for child care if there are no other safe alternatives.**

**If you do require school to provide child care, please complete the KEY WORKER form and return to school by the end of today.**

## **Vulnerable children**

We will contact these families directly.

## **Free School Meals**

We will send out further information about the arrangements for providing food for children in receipt of free school meals later on today when we have more information.

Thanks again for your cooperation and support in these very difficult times

Best wishes

Margaret Newcombe