

Dear Parents/Carers who are Critical Key Workers,

Please find below the link to the Critical Key Worker form to request a place in school from Wednesday onwards.

We have been advised in the strongest possible terms to keep numbers of children and staff in school to an absolute minimum.

This virus spreads where there are gatherings of people, it is essential that numbers are limited, or we risk putting our staff and children at unnecessary risk. The government has been very clear in its advice: If children can safely stay at home, they should, to limit the chance of the virus spreading. The provision should only be for those who absolutely need to attend.

The Local Authority have also been very clear in their guidance:

- The overriding principle is that schools remain open only for those children who absolutely need to attend.
- The majority of children will be made safer if they remain at home.
- School is open to pupils of key workers only where they would not be safe at home and the parents have no other option but for their child to be at school if they are to continue to do their jobs. This is not an entitlement.

Simply put, ignoring this advice could put the lives of many at risk.

Therefore, if you feel your role falls into the category as defined by the government as a critical key worker, and your child cannot be safely cared for at home, please complete the below form. Once all responses have been collated, we will then consider how many families we can safely accommodate. In the event of an oversubscription of places we will apply the following criteria:

- 1) Vulnerable children (defined by the government as having an EHCP or an allocated social worker)
- 2) Children from lone parent home where the parent is a critical key worker
- 3) Children from two parent homes where the parent is a critical key worker
- 4) Children from two parent home where one parents is a critical key worker

Please ensure you complete this form by 10am Wednesday 5th January in order to request a place.

Kind Regards

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Head of Primary

Head Teacher

[CRITICAL KEY WORKER FORM](#)

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