



Dear Parents,

As the situation with coronavirus continues to develop, we are asking you to carefully consider whether or not your child needs to be in school.

We appreciate that the central government guidance around what constitutes a key worker is quite broad, however we would like to remind you that the reason schools are remaining open is primarily to ensure that those **frontline workers** who are key to helping this country get through this situation, can get to work.

Each school has different levels of demand for these places and may handle this situation differently in order to ensure the welfare of all staff and children. We ask you to respect any restrictions we may put in place to help them cope during these challenging times.

Please could every parent who will be using our essential childcare from tomorrow onwards, email the school to clarify exactly which days/times you would like to access the care between now and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. This will help us to plan staffing accordingly. Due to reduced staffing levels and low numbers using the childcare, **we will not be able to run Breakfast Club from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March onwards**. Childcare will only be available between the hours of 8.45am and 3.15pm from Monday next week.

Finally can we remind you that in line with Public Health England guidance, the best place for your child, wherever possible is **at home with you**, helping to maintain good social distancing for our wider community.

Many thanks,

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