

Important information please read carefully:

As of next week all children are directed to stay at home unless,

- Adults in the household are identified as key workers (list attached)
- They have a Social Worker
- They have an EHCP (Educational Health Care Plan)

Please understand these are unique circumstances.

The government guidance states:

'if it is at all possible for children to be at home, then they should be.'

The reason for this statement is to minimise risk and the spread of the virus.

If your child fits into one of the above categories, we will require you **to contact the office today** and then return the form with your child on Monday 23rd March.

Parents whose work is critical to the COVID-19 response include those who work in health and social care and in other key sectors outlined below. Many parents working in these sectors may be able to ensure their child is kept at home. And every child who can be safely cared for at home should be.

School will be open for normal school hours. There will be no breakfast club or after school club. Children can come in their own clothes. This will be child care provision so trainers would be advisable. School lunches will be available as usual, but the menu will be limited.

Please remember the best thing for you and your child is for your child to remain at home during these difficult times.

Name: _____

Class: _____

My child has a social Worker - Social Workers Name _____

My child has an EHCP (Educational Health Care Plan)

I am a Key Worker - Job Role _____

Employers Details-

Employers Phone Number - _____

Key Worker List

Health and social care

Doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics, social workers, care workers and other frontline health and social care staff including volunteer, those working as part of the health and social care supply chain including producers and distributors of medicines and medical and personal protective equipment.

Education and childcare

Nursery and teaching staff, social workers and those specialist education professionals.

Key Public services

This includes those essential to the running of the justice system, religious staff, charities and workers delivering key frontline services, those responsible for the management of the deceased and journalists broadcasters who are providing public service broadcasting.

Local and national government

This only includes those administrative occupations essential to the effective delivery of the COVID-19 response or delivering essential public services such as the payment of benefits, including in government agencies and arm's length bodies.

Food and other necessary goods

This includes those involved in food production, processing, distribution, sale and delivery as well as those essential to the provision of other key goods (for example hygienic and veterinary medicines)

Public safety and national security

This includes police and support staff, Ministry of Defence civilians, contractor and armed forces personnel (those critical to the delivery of key defence and national security outputs and essential to the response to the COVID-19 pandemic), fire and rescue service employees (including support staff). National Crime Agency staff, those maintaining border security, prison and probation staff and other national security roles including those overseas.

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

This includes staff needed for essential financial services provision (including but not limited to workers in banks, building societies and financial market infrastructure), the oil, gas, electricity and water sectors (including sewerage), information technology and data infrastructure sector and primary industry supplies to continue during the COVID-19 response, as well as key staff working in the civil nuclear, chemicals, telecommunications. (including but not limited to network operations, field engineering, call centre staff, IT and data infrastructure, 999 and 111 critical services). Postal Services and delivery, payments providers and waste disposal sectors.