



Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020

Good afternoon parents/carers,

I thought I would write a separate letter to remind you and update you about arrangements and requirements for critical workers children whilst the school is closed for the Easter holiday.

### **Childcare at school update**

- School will continue to offer childcare to those children of critical workers on our list over Easter (not weekends). Therefore, school will be open on the following dates: 6/4, 7/4, 8/4, 9/4, 14/4, 15/4, 16/4, 17/4

- School will be open from 9am-3pm (Busy Kids will not be available) and all sessions required must be booked prior to the start of next week. To update us with your requirements, please either contact Mrs. Eaglefield or me via our emails. We will email you back to confirm the requirements.

**This is essential so that we can provide the correct level of staffing over the next few weeks; therefore, this must be done by the end of school tomorrow.**

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- We will not be open on Good Friday or Easter Monday. However, we have made arrangements with Corner Post Education Centre (located at Tamworth Boxing Club) to accept our children on these days. However, I must again stress that these sessions must be booked in advance and by the end of the school day tomorrow (Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020).

- Please provide a packed lunch for your child and drinks and snacks for the day. Meals are not provided.

- Half day childcare is possible if arranged in advance (a.m. or p.m.)

- Children are welcome to bring in a toy to play with or electronic device (although I must stress that school will take no responsibility for any damage or loss of goods).

- As a reminder, children don't need to wear school uniform and staff will not be dressed formally. This is a child care facility which is what schools have been asked to provide whilst the pandemic is ongoing.

I am sure you will join me in thanking the teachers, teaching assistants, office, caretaking, kitchen, lunchtime and cleaning staff who are on our rota, making it possible for us to support the NHS and other critical workers. As always, follow the government advice; where possible, you and your child should stay at home, even if you are a key worker. Wash your hands regularly and do not make unnecessary journeys.

Take care, stay safe and hope to see you all back in school when all this is over.

My kindest and most sincere regards,

Mr. J. Williams (Headteacher)