



Dear Parents/Carers

## KEY WORKER AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN

We have been working hard in school today to put together a plan for the children of key workers and vulnerable children who will attend school during this new national lockdown.

Provision for these children will be available 5 days a week Monday to Friday.

If your requirements for a place for your child change, please let us know as soon as possible by contacting [office@covs.northants.sch.uk](mailto:office@covs.northants.sch.uk).

The main points that we need to make parents aware of are laid out below:

- The school day will not change a great deal for the children, apart from being in smaller groups. They will remain in their usual classroom and will be taught by their usual teaching staff. If this changes for any reason, we will inform you.
- As we have reduced the number of children in school, we have made some slight adjustments to the start and finish times for each group. Please see below:

Class	Drop Off Time	Collection Time	Pick Up/Drop Off Point
YR	8.45am	3.00pm	Main School Gate
Y1	8.50am	3.05pm	Main School Gate
Y2	8.55am	3.10pm	Main School Gate
Y3	8.45am	3.00pm	Car Park Gate
Y4	8.50am	3.05pm	Car Park Gate
Y5	8.55am	3.10pm	Car Park Gate
Y6	9.00am	3.15pm	Car Park Gate

- Children must come to school in uniform, apart from on their usual PE day, when they can come to school in their PE kit. Government guidance recommends that uniform is washed daily. Please remember to send appropriate outdoor clothing with your child as they will still be spending a lot of their day outside.
- Our school lunch provider, Love Food, will continue to be on site daily to prepare any lunches ordered. If you would like your child to receive school meals, please order in the usual way. Alternatively, you may send a packed lunch from home.
- Please send your child's reading books, records and wallets to school with them every day.

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- If your child or anyone within your household/support bubble shows any symptoms of COVID-19, you must not send your child to school and must book a test immediately. Your child will only be allowed to return to school once a confirmation of a negative test is received or after the time stated for self-isolation (10 days) has passed. If you receive a positive test you must inform the school as all other children and staff in their group will need to self-isolate for 10 days and will not be allowed back into school.
- Under no circumstances should anyone enter the premises if they have symptoms of COVID-19.
- There is always the risk that staff may have to self-isolate due to coronavirus symptoms or other illnesses. In this case, it may limit our capacity and may mean that provision could change in the future. However, at the moment we are confident that we can safely open to key worker and vulnerable children. If there are any changes to this, we will be in touch with you.

We will keep you updated with any new information or guidance that we receive.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your patience and understanding at this extremely challenging time.

Yours sincerely

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