



Elliott Park School

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19th March 2020 – Via email

Dear Parents,

Following the Governments decision yesterday to close all schools from end of school tomorrow, Friday 20th March, Elliott Park will open on Monday only to those 'Key Worker' parents who need childcare. A Key Worker is currently defined as (this may change – pending Government guidelines) an employee of:

- Clinical National Health Service staff (except doctors and dentists)
- Armed forces
- Teachers and childcare staff
- Care home workers
- Social workers
- Police officers, community support, civilian staff
- Prison officer or other probation staff
- Firefighters
- Local authority planners
- Environmental health officers
- Highway Agency traffic officers

If you believe you fall into one of these categories and require childcare please email your request to elliotparkschool@btconnect.com by 9am Friday specifying what category of key worker you fall into and what days of care will be needed around your shift patterns.

However, the guidelines around any of these children or members of their family displaying symptoms should be followed and these families should then self-isolate and the school informed immediately, by email please, as emails can be collected remotely. If children arrive at school with symptoms or are unwell, they will be sent home to protect the rest of the children and teachers.

During this time Breakfast Club will be offered on a **pre-book only** service as this will require additional personnel.

Children who do not fall into the key worker group of children should remain at home and follow Government advice.

Detailed instructions on home learning packs for children from Reception to Year 6 will be sent to you from your child's class teacher from Monday 23rd March.

In the event that this closure extends past the summer term the Year 6 farewell celebrations will be rearranged for a reunion sometime during the autumn term.

Kind regards

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