



KESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are now aware the school will be closed to the majority of children from the end of school today until further notice.

Public Health England and Croydon Local Authority state that 'without doubt the safest place for all children is at home'.

The school will be open to children of key workers, the list for which has now been published and can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

So we are able to organise staffing we now need to identify which children of key workers will be in school. Although the guidance is not clear on this, we would hope that if you are in a two parent family and only one parent is a key worker the children would remain in the safety of the home with the other parent. Clearly if you are a single parent family and you are a key worker the school will make provision for your child.

It is important to minimise the number of children in school in order to slow transmission of the virus. Therefore, when making the decision about whether to send your child in to school please think carefully about their health, the health of the staff and also of the other families who will be using the school facility.

Should you fit the key worker criteria and wish to send your child/children into school please complete the attached form and return it by email (office@keston.croydon.sch.uk) or directly to the school office **by 3.15 today**.

Please note – even if you are a key worker do not send your child into school if they or any family member has symptoms as outlined in the guidance. We will send home any child who has a new continuous cough or appears to have a temperature.

The current health advice the school is following is available via the links below:

www.nhs.uk/coronavirus

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-social-distancing-and-for-vulnerable-people/guidance-on-social-distancing-for-everyone-in-the-uk-and-protecting-older-people-and-vulnerable-adults>



As always, the safety of your children will be paramount at all times.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,



Helen Green
Head of School



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Executive Head