



20th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your patience during this difficult and worrying time for everyone.

The government has now released guidance for schools on maintaining educational provision.

The government is asking that:

'As a country we all need to do what we can to reduce the spread of the Covid-19 virus.'

They continue to say that:

'The government has asked parents to keep their children at home, where possible, and asked schools to remain open only for those children who absolutely need to attend.'

'It is important to underline that schools, colleges and other educational establishments remain safe places for children. But the fewer children making the journey to school, and the fewer children in educational settings, the lower the risk that the virus can spread and infect vulnerable individuals in wider society.'

With this in mind, we need to find out how many children require childcare at a School due to their parents being identified as key workers with no other childcare available. A school place may not be offered at Harden Primary School. The full guidance with a list of key workers can be found here.

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

Please can you reply to this email or copy and paste the table filled in, with the following information if you need to access childcare as soon as possible or no later than 5pm today (Friday 20th March 2020).



Name/s of child/children	
Job role of both parents	
Parent 1	
Parent 2	
Which days / sessions do you need child care?	<i>Please delete sessions not needed</i> Monday AM Monday PM Tuesday AM Tuesday PM Wednesday AM Wednesday PM Thursday AM Thursday PM Friday AM Friday PM

We will not be required to teach the national curriculum or teach formal lessons but the children will be engaged in various activities.

Thank you very much for your continued support. If we all follow the government guidance, we can manage this virus and get back to normality as soon as is safe.

Yours sincerely

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