



Long Buckby Infant School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Following the announcement made by the government last night I am writing to you with an update on the current situation. There is no precedent within our lifetime for the decisions that the government is having to make. In this time of national emergency I hope that you will feel able to support the decisions that are being made in regards to information schools are receiving.

As advised by the government yesterday we will do all we can to stay open for the children of key workers (e.g. NHS staff, police, others in front line services) and children with certain needs. We are waiting on the government to publish more information on what this means but it would help us in the meantime if you could let us know if you think your job falls into the category of key worker and if your child requires provision.

Please contact us as soon as possible where we will fill in a form on your behalf. We will require the following information:

- Child's name
- Parents Name
- Email address
- Key workers employment details, you will need to provide information on why it is necessary for your son/daughter to be in school
- Employers name
- Employers contact details
- Days in school required (shift patterns)

I understand that this is a turbulent time and I know that our children may be anxious or upset. I also know that some parents may not agree with the decisions that the government is making. I ask that you trust that we are making the very best decisions we can in the face of a national emergency and in the best interests of our own school community.

I want to reassure you that at this challenging time we will continue to update you and keep you informed. However, if you have specific, serious concerns at this stage please contact us.

Kind regards

Sarah Dugdale
Headteacher