



Yew Tree Community School

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Dear Parents

Thank you for your understanding at this very difficult time. If you think you are not getting enough information it is because official information is getting to me too slowly.

Many of you are key workers so we can look after your children during school hours - no before or after school care I'm afraid - but the guidance is :-

"If it is at all possible for children to be at home, then they should be"

I have already sent out, via the web-site and social media, a list of who the key workers are and many of you have been in touch.

The school offer nationally during this period is childcare. We cannot follow the national curriculum. If your child has to be in school because there is no-one to keep him or her safely at home, and you are a key worker, the normal lunchtime arrangements will apply. We will be supplying a lunch for children on free school meals; if you pay you will carry on doing so. There won't be hot meal though; it will be a packed lunch.

If your child is at home with you and he or she is entitled to a free school meal you can collect a packed lunch from the main entrance between 11.30 and 12.30.

Infant children can be brought to the infant playground for 9 am and junior children can be brought to the junior playground for 9 am. At the end of the school day the same arrangements will apply.

We still have packs of work for children to do at home, that haven't been collected. Remember to send someone who isn't self-isolating or showing symptoms.

Yours sincerely

Martine Buckley

EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER

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