

## Netley Abbey Junior School

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Dear Parents,

We would like to remind you that if you are wishing to take up the offer of reduced school provision for key workers, you **must** complete the registration form using the link at the bottom of the letter. You will need to complete the form for each child you are registering.

As a country, we all need to do what we can to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus and the most recent scientific advice on how to further limit the spread of COVID-19 is clear. If children can stay safely at home, they should, to limit the chance of the virus spreading.

That is why the government has asked parents to keep their children at home, wherever possible, and has asked schools to remain open only for those children who absolutely need to attend.

**We would like to make it clear that this provision is for emergency use only. To allow for children and staff to attend this provision safely, we need to keep numbers to a minimum. If this service is not used appropriately, we may need to close the school completely.**

Many parents working in these sectors may be able to ensure their child is kept at home. And every child who can be safely cared for at home should be.

Please, therefore, follow these key principles:

1. If it is at all possible for children to be at home, then they should be. **This includes where only one family member is a key worker. The assumption is that the other parent (excluding single parent families) will be caring for those children at home.**
2. If a child needs specialist support, is vulnerable or has a parent who is a critical worker, then educational provision will be available for them.
3. Parents should not rely on childcare for those who are advised to be in the stringent social distancing category such as grandparents, friends or family members with underlying conditions.
4. Parents should also do everything they can to ensure children are not mixing socially in a way which can continue to spread the virus. They should observe the same social distancing principles as adults.

**Children who do not fall into the key worker groups should remain at home with appropriate care. Your child will be issued with a home learning code which will be used to access the learning activities set by staff.**

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If your reduced school provision place has been accepted, you will hear from us shortly,

Yours sincerely

A blue ink handwritten signature.

Mrs Shirley Nicholas-Bond