



St. John's CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Update on Government guidance regarding attendance of keyworker children in school during lockdown.

On Friday the government announced that schools should no longer offer full-time places to keyworker children and that it was sensible for keyworker's children to only attend school on the days when parents are working. It was also recognised that if only one parent was a keyworker and there was another parent at home, children should not come into school but remain at home and do their learning remotely.

With this in mind please can I now ask that children of keyworkers only attend on the days where this is absolutely necessary and also if there is one parent still at home to look after their child while the keyworker parent goes to work, children should stay at home.

How to book your child's days each week:

Our preferred system for booking is via the Arbor App. Please log in and click on the clubs section. You will find that your child has been invited to attend a key worker bubble. From here you can select which days you would like your child to attend. Please note, when asked for period, this refers to the number of days required. To make it easier for you, select the number of days required for 1 week, you will then be asked to select the dates for these days. Your booking is then complete and you can repeat the process for each week up until Friday 12th February. If you prefer you can work out how many days you would need over the whole half term and book them in 1 block. Please speak to Heidi Martin in the school office should you require any assistance.

The booking system will be live from 12 midday on Monday 11th January and we would be grateful if you book your child in as soon as possible. This will enable the registers to be created ready for your child to attend.

We would also like to ask that all children come to school with their own water bottle during the current lock down.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Yours faithfully,

Amanda Aze
Head Teacher



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