



30th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: Care of critical workers' children during the Easter holidays**

The government has requested that schools continue to look after the children of key workers during the Easter holidays where possible. **Two criteria must be fulfilled for children to attend:**

- One parent is a critical worker as defined in the government list <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>.
- There is no safe option for your child to stay at home.

We also ask you to consider the age of your child and whether they are capable of safely looking after themselves at home.

**The advice is for everyone to stay at home and help slow the spread of the virus.** This is the safest option for staff, students and families and benefits the country as a whole. However, we know some parents have no other option and would like to help these parents continue with their frontline jobs if we can.

If you satisfy both criteria outlined above and your child requires a place in school during the Easter holiday period, please do the following as soon as possible and **no later than 9am on Wednesday 1st April 2020**. We will not be able to add students to the list after this point due to the importance of organising the right staffing.

- Email [admin@stokesleyschool.org](mailto:admin@stokesleyschool.org) and specify which days and at what times your child will need to attend (please do not book a place 'in case' you need it; we must have firm requests to finalise planning).
- Ensure that, on the day your child is coming in, they have sufficient activities to keep them occupied. We will be running a skeleton staff and therefore cannot offer a range of tasks; additionally work will not be set by teachers as it has been so far during term time.

After 9am on Wednesday, we will contact parents who have registered directly, and advise what provision we are able to provide based upon numbers.





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We hope you are well and balancing all of the competing demands upon your time. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you need any support.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs H. L. Millett  
Headteacher

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