

Bottisham Community Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers

Updated information on key worker families.

Further to the information we shared yesterday, the Government has provided an updated list of key worker roles. Please see this list below:

Health and social care

Frontline health and social care staff such as doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics, as well as support and specialist staff in the health and social care sector. In addition it includes those working in supply chains including producers and distributors of medicines and personal protective equipment.

Education and childcare

Nursery, teaching staff and social workers.

Key public services

Those required to run the justice system, religious staff, as well as those responsible for managing the deceased, and journalists providing public service broadcasting.

Local and national government

Administrative occupations essential to the effective delivery of the Covid-19 response or delivering essential public services, including payment of benefits.

Food and other necessary goods

Those involved in the production, processing, distribution, sale and delivery of food.

Public safety and national security

Police, support staff, Ministry of Defence civilian staff and armed forces personnel, fire and rescue staff, and those responsible for border security, prisons and probation.

Transport

Those who will keep air, water, road and rail passenger and freight transport modes operating during the Covid-19 response.

Utilities, communication and financial services

Staff required to keep oil, gas, electricity, water and sewerage operations running. Staff in the civil nuclear, chemical and telecommunications sectors. Those in postal services and those working to provide essential financial services.

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If any parent is involved in fulfilling one of these key worker roles, your child/ren are entitled to attend school, in addition to those that have an EHCP or are considered to need the support of school.

As we said yesterday, we will provide care and education where possible from Monday to Friday from 08:00 to 18:00, and staff will be registering pupils as normal for morning and afternoon session. Lunch will be provided. Expectations for behaviour and conduct, including the use of mobile phones will adhere to our policy guidelines.

In order to plan for this provision, including arranging lunch for these pupils, it is essential that we accurately establish the number of children who will be attending. If you will need to use this provision, please let us have the information below by return. Please title your e-mail to office@bottishamprimary.org writing 'Key Worker Request' in the subject heading:

Your name/s

Your child/ren's names, year groups and classes

Your key worker role including place of work

If you wish to access provision because your child has an EHCP

If you wish your child/ren to be provided with a meal (include any specific dietary requirements)

It will be helpful if you can identify whether you will require provision on five days a week – or, to match working hours, on identified days.

We hope you find this updated information helpful, please contact the school if you have any further queries. We will continue to provide all the support we can to our community during this unprecedented and challenging time.

We would like to thank all our staff, volunteers and governors who have helped in recent days to keep our school open, and who will continue to do so over the coming weeks. We would also like to thank you for your continued support and understanding during this very challenging period.

Yours faithfully,

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