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'Nothing will be impossible with God' Luke 1:37

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RE: Key Worker Access to School (UPDATED)

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Government has released the list of Key Workers this morning. The list shows which parents and carers are able to request a place in school from Monday. We aim to provide a daily school experience for as long as we can (and will take bookings on a week-by-week basis) but this depends on a number of factors:

- The number of pupils who take up the offer being sufficiently low
- The number of staff well enough to supervise being sufficiently high (please note we are not educating)
- Any future change of guidance from the government

We are looking at providing the school for key workers not just during the regular term-time, but also during the vast majority of the Easter holiday too. **However, in order to keep this going as long as possible, we are asking that your request to take up this provision is as a last resort and that wherever it is possible, your children stay at home.** The government also recognised that staying open to offer childcare for some rural schools may be 'impossible'. The less strain placed on our school system the more likely it will be sustainable for a longer amount of time for those that **really** need it.

The government are clear in their action plan that the **best** place for your children is **at home** currently. A list of all jobs that fall under the Key Worker eligibility can be found at the bottom of the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

Once you have studied the list of jobs, if **either** you **or** the other parent/main carer **in the child's main home** works in any of the roles listed **and** you wish to register your interest in a school place, please complete the form on the website and return it electronically via email. Please feel free to give us a call if you have any queries, but please understand lines are busy at the moment.

We must receive requests by **1pm** today please. We intend to confirm our offer for a place at school by the end of the day today. Requests made today are for attending school between Monday 23rd March and Friday 27th March.

Many thanks for your careful consideration.

Lisa Crossland
Head Teacher