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## Important Reminder About Key Worker Children Attending School

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please can we politely remind you, that it is only the children of critical workers who can attend school at this present time, in our childcare facility, and this is only if they cannot be kept at home. We are not accepting children into school for any other reason (e.g. more convenient for you to work from home, you would prefer them to be in education, you are unwell etc..) This is putting your child and my staff at risk.

Parents whose work is critical to the COVID-19 response include those who work in health and social care and in other key sectors outlined below. 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 must be.

Please, therefore, follow these key principles:

1. If it is at all possible for children to be at home, then they must be.
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 for childcare upon those who are advised to be in the stringent social distancing category such as grandparents, friends, or family members with underlying conditions.
4. Parents must also do everything they can to ensure children are not mixing socially in a way which can continue to spread the virus. They must observe the same social distancing principles as adults.

To read the full document, please click here - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

If you are a critical worker and your child cannot be kept at home, you can book them into our childcare, but only for the days you are working.

- 1) Please state day and date
- 2) Please state drop off times - will it be a 7:30 or 8:30 drop off? Anyone arriving late will not be accepted into school.
- 3) Please state collection times – will it be 3:15pm or do you require wrap around?
- 4) Please state if this is the same each week
- 5) Please update us on a regular basis
- 6) Please note that if you do not turn up when you said, will call you to check everything is ok
- 7) Please note if children have any Covid-19 symptoms they will not be allowed into school
- 8) Please note if children become ill during the school day you will need to come and collect them immediately.

To book in or to cancel any days, please email this new address (from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May) - Critical Workers -

[hwchildcare@riverscofe.co.uk](mailto:hwchildcare@riverscofe.co.uk)

For bookings for w/c 18<sup>th</sup> May please send through any further bookings to [hwoffice@riverscofe.co.uk](mailto:hwoffice@riverscofe.co.uk)

It is really important that nobody breaks the rules, so that we can continue to make progress with this pandemic.

Take care everyone and please stay safe.

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