

Lewannick CP School



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20th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers



We have now been provided with the list of key workers by the relevant Government authorities.

Those parents who have been identified as key workers as part of our phase one response to this will be written to and will receive confirmation and clarification of what is being offered from Monday. They will receive that letter alongside this one. We will be constantly reviewing this list and liaising with parents and adapting and amending the provision accordingly. You may not have received a letter today, but that does not mean you will not necessarily be receiving one as we look at subsequent phases of our planned response.



Please be patient and understanding with us as we work through all of this at this time. As I hope you can imagine, this is a very dynamic and changing situation.

The list of key workers is very broad and interpretational, however one message that is consistent in this communication is that:

"Every child who can be safely cared for at home, should be."

Even if you fall into the key worker category.

This is of paramount importance if the measure of closing the schools is going to impact positively upon the spread of the virus to vulnerable people and families.



Children who are attending reduced provision for key workers children, will be doing exactly the same work and tasks as the children at home. We have been given clear guidance by the Government that what we are providing is non-curriculum in nature child care, so that those identified as key workers in this ongoing response to Covid-19 can continue to do so.

As of Monday 23rd of March, Lewannick Primary School is closed for children not categorised as having key workers as parents for the foreseeable future. We are unable at this time to give any indication for the timescale for this closure. We will update you regularly as and when we receive advice and guidance from Government.

The provision for key worker children will take place at Boyton Primary School and key worker parents have received information for this.



This is obviously unprecedented and we are responding to an increasingly complex situation. I hope we will bring the school back together in the near future.

I wanted to thank all of the children, staff and you as parents for your hard work, dedication and support at this time.

I will be updating regularly throughout the entire period of closure.

Best wishes



Mr. Fugill Executive Headteacher

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