

20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents,

Government guidance in relation to critical workers was published late last night. Guidance for schools is [here](#) and information for parents is [here](#). Please read this information.

The message is states:

- 1.) If it is at all possible for children to be at home, then they **should be kept at home**.
- 2.) If a child needs specialist support, is vulnerable or has a parent who is a critical worker, then educational provision will be made available to 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 should also do everything they can to ensure children are not mixing socially in a way which can continue to spread the virus. They should observe the same social distancing principles as adults.

Therefore:

- **if your child cannot be cared for at home**
- **if your work is critical to the COVID-19 response (as defined [here](#))**
- **and if you would like your child to continue to attend Albemarle Primary School (8:30am-3:30pm) in person, we need to know.**

If this applies to you please respond to the key worker text (that was sent out this morning) as soon as possible, outlining your name, your child's name and your current role and employer. It is important that you include a brief description of your critical work in response to COVID-19.

Please let us know no later than 4pm today. We will then respond with more details to those **who are eligible** and have requested educational provision. We will be hoping to provide a play-based childcare provision, which will include a range of activities. Childcare at the school will run from 8:30am-3:30pm Monday-Friday during term-time for the children listed above only. We are hoping that this will be run by Albemarle staff. Please note that there will be no wrap-around care service provided.

We really appreciate your patience and support during this challenging time, we hope to provide more information in due course.

With best wishes,

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