

DOTHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Coronavirus Update

Dear Parents/Carers

Following the announcement from the Prime Minister yesterday we now know that schools are closing to the majority of pupils from 6pm tomorrow. However, as of yesterday, we are instructed to remain open to certain children as follows:

- Children who have an Educational, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)
- Children who have a social worker supporting the family
- Children of key workers

What is difficult at the moment is that the Government have not clarified who the 'keyworkers' are. We are told that this will be published this afternoon.

So, I need you to please complete the slip on the reverse of this letter if keeping your child at home would prevent you from carrying out your keyworker role. Please do not 'guess' if you are a keyworker or base it on what your employer has told you. You are only considered a keyworker if your job role is listed on the Governments published list. I appreciate that this is very confusing and unfortunately we do not have any more guidance on the matter than you do.

Please keep in touch with the school website <http://www.dothillprimaryschool.co.uk/> as this is the most efficient way of keeping you informed. Thank you for your continued support at this very difficult time for all of us.

Best wishes

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Please complete as necessary and return to school on Friday 20th March

1. My child has an Educational Health and Care Plan and I would like/would not like them to be supervised at school:

Name of child..... Class:.....

2. My family has a social worker supporting them:

Name of child..... Class:.....

3. My job is on the Governments published list of 'keyworkers' and I would like/would not like my child/children to be supervised at school:

Name of child/ren..... Class:.....

Key worker role.....Mother/carer Employer:

Key worker role.....Father/carer Employer:

(We believe that if there are two parents/carers living in the family home then both need to be on the key worker list in order for their child/children to be supervised at school. This has not yet been clarified)

Signed:..... Dated.....

