



Dear Parents,

As you are aware from Monday the school is closed to **most** of our pupils. The Government guidelines are such that only those students who have 'critical worker' parents or who are classed as vulnerable can come into school at this point.

Please remember, that whilst we wish to support all of our families, the current situation is such that we are **trying to limit large groups** and for this reason we cannot accept pupils whose parents do not meet the criteria.

The guidance from the government states the following:

- If it is at all possible for children to be at home, **then they should**
- 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
- Parents should also do everything they can to ensure children are not mixing socially in a way which can continue to spread the virus

### **Critical workers**

#### **Health and Social care**

#### **Education and childcare**

**Key public services** (justice system, religious staff, charities and workers delivering key frontline services. Those responsible for the management of the deceased, and journalists and broadcasters who are providing public service broadcasting)

**Local and national government** – this only includes administrative occupations essential to the effective deliver of the COVID-19 response or delivering essential public services such as the payment of benefits, including in government agencies and arms length bodies

**Food and other necessary goods** – food production, distribution, sale and delivery as well as those essential to the provision of other key goods for example hygienic and veterinary medicines)

**Public safety and national security** – police and support staff, Ministry of Defence civilians and contractors and Armed Forces personnel, fire and rescue, national crime agency, border security, prison and probation officers

**Transport** – air, water, road and rail passenger and freight

**Utilities** – banks, building societies, financial infrastructure, oil, gas, electricity and water, IT infrastructure, civil nuclear, chemicals telecommunications, postal workers, 999 and 111 call handlers

Whilst this list is quite lengthy, we still remind parents that children should **only be in school if there is no alternative – we all need to try to distance ourselves if possible.**

If you feel that you still require your child to attend school during this time of national crisis because you meet one the roles above or because your child is vulnerable, then please fill the form in below.

We would also ask you to inform us of when you would you want your child to attend (this can be flexible) and whether you anticipate needing support over the Easter break. Easter provision will only apply to the children of key workers – not those that are looked after or have EHCPs as this is the normal school holiday time.

**The proposed daily routine.**

In preparation for those children who are eligible to attend, all children will be looked after at **Newton Regis Primary School** – as this is where our catering facilities are in place. We would ask children to come in their uniform and have a PE kit for any sporting activities that take place. If your child usually has a packed lunch then send one as normal. Children that have free school meals can either have a packed lunch or hot meal option – the normal menu will not be running due to low numbers. Timings are **9:00am until 3:15pm**. There are no after school or breakfast clubs running. Children will not be in their normal classes – there will be a mixture of age ranges from 3-11 with three members of staff. Staff will be changing on a daily basis to ensure that their well-being is taken into consideration. Each day will have staff present from both Austrey and Newton Regis.

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Child's name..... Class.....

Reason for attendance.....

(if stating Critical Worker as reason please give Job title)

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Please tick those days you will **need** to send your child to school (this will allow us to ensure we have enough staff)

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>      Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>      Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>      Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>      Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

Monday 30<sup>th</sup>      Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>      Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April      Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>      Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Easter Holidays**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup>      Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>      Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>      Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>      Friday 10<sup>th</sup>

Monday 13<sup>th</sup>      Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>      Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>      Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>      Friday 17<sup>th</sup>