



Children attending Oakley Vale Primary School during closure period

Dear Key Worker Parents,

As you are aware the Government is closing schools to stop the spread of Coronavirus. However, we have been asked to remain open for those children who absolutely need to attend.

If you are a key worker, (according to the Government list) and it would be impossible for you to go to work without the school being open, your child will be welcome in school next week.

The Department for Education advice is: *If you are a key worker, then the children come to us. If, however, you can find childcare arrangements and still work, then your child stays at home.*

It is vital we keep numbers of children in school as low as possible, to stop the spread, and also to operate safely as we have very few staff available.

We will be grouping the children together in mixed age groups and will be providing a structured day of fun activities.

School dinners will be served as usual and children should come in wearing clothes suitable for sport / outdoor activities.

Please contact school by 9.15am if your child is not coming in for any reason. We will expect your child to be in school every day next week unless you have informed us otherwise.

This information is relevant for the week beginning 23rd March 2020 and is subject to change.

Please take care everyone. These are very challenging times.

Kind regards,

Emma Goodwin

Principal

