

# Falconhurst School

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and caring together”**

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Dear Families,

As you are aware, schools will close to the vast majority of pupils from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. **The government announced that, where possible, children should not attend school, but that schools should remain open to provide childcare for the children of key workers and ‘vulnerable children’.**

**Vulnerable children** - this includes those with an Education Health and Care Plan, or have an attached social worker (if you are uncertain about whether this includes your child, please make contact with us at school and we will advise you).

**Children of key workers** who have no other way of looking after their child/children – the Department for Education have now released this list which is extensive and covers those in Health and Social Care, Education and Childcare, Key Public Services, Local and National Government, Food and other necessary goods, Public and safety and National security, Transport along with Utilities, communication and financial services.

Clearly this list is extensive and therefore the need to understand potential numbers is critical for the safe running of the school on Monday; we may also need this information to prioritise places for children in the event that staffing levels in school diminish over time.

If you are in one of these categories, are not self-isolating, do not have a child with an underlying health condition such as Asthma and need to take up this service then please complete the form below around return to school urgently. Children who are allocated a place will receive a placement letter at the end of the day and this will detail things you need to know such as uniform. I realise that this is extremely last minute but receipt of the keyworker list only came in overnight last night. If you do not receive a placement letter and believe that you qualify for childcare within school, please make contact with us urgently and we will help.

From Monday any child attending will need to have received a placement letter from school.

With best wishes  
Mrs Louise Aird  
Headteacher



## Eligible for Continued In-school Care Provision

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Group: \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that I am entitled to take up this provision under the current government guidelines as set out above because:

	Please state roles:
A parent is a keyworker (as listed)	
I have a child with an EHCP	
My child has an attached social worker	

I understand that:

- Pupils will be required to wear school uniform and have clothes suitable for doing PE and outdoor activities (bring a coat).
- All entrance to school will be through the main entrance and registration will be at the school office.
- School will commence at 8:40am.
- Children may be collected at lunchtime (between 12.00 midday and 1.00pm) if required. This must be by an adult, regardless of the child's age.
- Children staying at school at lunchtime will require a packed lunch.
- All children who are in Year 3 or below must arrive and be collected by an adult at the end of the school day.

Please tick here to indicate days required below:

Week of 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Collecting at lunchtime (12-1pm)	Collecting at 3:10pm
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

We will send out an updated booking sheet for next week.

