



St Ippolyts C.E. (Aided) Primary School

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Dear Parents,

SCHOOL CLOSURE: KEY WORKERS

As you will be aware the school is closing on Friday 20th March 2020 and will not be open again for the foreseeable future.

Although at the time of writing, the government has not published any guidance for schools, we hope to be able to make provision for the children of key workers, providing we can maintain safe staffing levels. Please also remember that if your child is eligible, but you would prefer your child to be at home during the closure, you are absolutely entitled to make this choice.

We will understand the extent of what we are being asked to do once guidance is published but at the moment we believe that the offer of the provision will be made to families where **couples (both parents) or single parents are key workers**. The list of occupations has also not yet been issued but we assume that it will cover a wide range of services and professions.

In order to plan our next steps, we need to identify which of our children may qualify for this provision.

If you think your job is listed below, and you can provide us with some evidence of your current role (ID badge, contract, service website that identifies you) we will then be able to plan our provision which will begin on Monday 23rd March 2020. ***Please be aware that this list is our best guess currently. It may change when the guidance is released. Some roles may not appear and some may be added.***

Health workers
Supermarket delivery drivers
Workers looking after the vulnerable and elderly
Teachers and nursery nurses, teaching assistants
Police officers, Community Support Officers and some civilian police staff
Prison officers and some other Prison staff
Probation Service staff
Social workers
Local Authority Planners
Firefighters
Connexions Personal Advisers
Some Ministry of Defence personnel
Environmental Health Officer
Highway Agency Traffic Officers

If you think your child may be eligible for a place please phone the school office or email head@stipps.herts.sch.uk **as soon as possible.**

Yours sincerely

Mrs RE Peddie
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