

# CALTON

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers

### **Important information needed urgently – Key Workers**

We are developing our contingency plan for Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March and beyond and need to be aware of the number of children who may need to attend school as their parents' key worker role stops them being able to stay at home.

### **Reason for school closures**

It is important to remember the reason for school closures: to minimise social contact and therefore reduce the potential for the spread of the Coronavirus. So, whilst parents may be key workers, actions should be taken to avoid school attendance unless this is necessary even from this group.

### **Let us know if you are a key worker today**

We await specific clarification about the key worker roles. However, if you undertake any of the following roles, please do let us know by 9.30am tomorrow (Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March) by telephone on 01452 527689.

### **Key workers:**

**NHS/health workers**

**Police officers**

**Supermarket delivery drivers**

**Workers looking after the vulnerable and elderly**

**Key school staff**

### **If there are updates**

Should the list of key worker roles change following any announcements today, we will ask you to update your information.

### **Key workers also need to minimise impact**

Children of key workers are expected to access school only when needed. So, if you are a key worker but are not working on a particular day, we expect your child to stay at home.

Yours sincerely

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