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TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHILDREN OF KEY WORKERS, VULNERABLE CHILDREN AND THOSE WITH EHCPs

Bankfoot will be open on Monday for the above children. They can come to school if they are not in isolation. We had other arrangements made by the Local Authority last night, but unfortunately this has been withdrawn this morning.

If you are a Key Worker, and your child will be attending school on Monday, please can you inform us by text to any of the numbers below, or to teachers to parents.

We will make provision for your children **from 8am to 6pm**. This will include Breakfast, Lunch, and an afternoon snack if they are here beyond 4pm.

Please can the children bring their study packs with them. They will have time to complete these at school.

This will be managed by Bankfoot staff.

I have included the list of Key Workers and other information overleaf.

NEW WEBSITE

Please note that we have a newly designed website. This should now be working, although there might be a few teething problems.

We have also set up a Twitter account (@BankfootPrimary). This will be used for links to share key information.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Wright (**07415905388**) Mrs Irfan (**07495771350**), or Miss Cox (**07495771370**).



KEY WORKERS

Health and social care

Includes but is not limited to **doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics, social workers, care workers**, and **other frontline health and social care staff** including **volunteers**; the support and specialist staff required to maintain the UK's health and social care sector; those working as part of the health and social care supply chain, including producers and distributors of medicines and medical and personal protective equipment.

Education and childcare

This includes **nursery and teaching staff, social workers** and those **specialist education professionals** who must remain active during the COVID-19 response to deliver this approach.

Key public services

This includes those **essential to the running of the 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 those **administrative occupations** essential to the effective delivery 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

This includes **those involved in food production, processing, 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

This includes **police and support staff, Ministry of Defence civilians, contractor and armed forces personnel** (those critical to the delivery of key defence and national security outputs and essential to the response to the COVID-19 pandemic), **fire and rescue service employees** (including support staff), **National Crime Agency staff**, those **maintaining border security, prison and probation staff** and **other national security roles**, including those overseas.

Transport

This includes **those who will keep the air, water, road and rail passenger and freight transport modes operating** during the COVID-19 response, including **those working on transport systems through which supply chains pass**.

Utilities, communication and financial services

This includes **staff needed for essential financial services provision** (including but not limited to **workers in banks, building societies and financial market infrastructure**), the **oil, gas, electricity and water sectors** (including **sewerage**), **information technology and data infrastructure sector and primary industry supplies** to continue during the COVID-19 response, as well as **key staff working in the civil nuclear, chemicals, telecommunications** (including but not



limited to **network operations, field engineering, call centre staff, IT and data infrastructure, 999 and 111 critical services**), **postal services and delivery, payments providers and waste disposal sectors.**

The government has made it clear in its guidance regarding key workers: "Many parents working in these critical sectors may be able to ensure their child is kept at home. Every child who can be safely cared for at home should be.

This is an offer to parents and carers and there is no requirement for parents and carers to send their children to school if they do not need or wish to do so.

For vulnerable children, your child's social worker will work with you to assess the best option for your child."

The government has [finally set out](#) which children will be eligible to continue to attend schools in England from Monday.

Headteachers have waited for this information for more than 24 hours, since Gavin Williamson, the Education Secretary, announced plans to shut schools to most pupils from this afternoon.

Only children of key workers – those considered critical to the country's response to the coronavirus pandemic – and vulnerable pupils will attend schools for the foreseeable future.

In guidance published late yesterday evening, the Cabinet Office and Department for Education published a list of roles that are considered to be those of "key workers". These are listed as above.

The government has also clarified that vulnerable children include those who are supported by **social care, those with safeguarding and welfare needs, including child in need plans, on child protection plans, 'looked after' children, young carers, disabled children and those with education, health and care plans.**

According to the guidance, those in the roles listed below will have their children prioritised for education provision if they cannot be kept at home.

It has also been confirmed, in [separate guidance for parents](#), that children will be eligible to attend school even if just one parent or carer is identified as a "critical worker".

We will continue to keep you informed by text, email and on the Website.

Yours faithfully



**Mrs J S Wright
Headteacher**

