

Dear Parents and Carers

19th March 2020

Following the Government's directive last night, Rowde will close at the end of the day on Friday for all children except those of key workers. Please could you let us know urgently (so we can plan) whether you are a key worker and will need to bring your child/children to school.

Keyworkers are currently identified as:

- NHS staff
- Carers
- Teachers and nursery nurses
- Police officers
- Prison officers
- Probation officers
- Social workers
- Local Authority Planners
- Fire fighters
- Connexions Personal advisors
- MOD Personnel
- Environmental Health Officers
- Highway Agency Traffic Officers
- Supermarket staff including delivery drivers
- Pharmacy workers including delivery drivers
- Utilities staff – Gas, Electric etc.

We are doing the very best we can to support this and as you will appreciate things nationally are changing day by day and even hour by hour. This will be child care to cover your work shift.

We will be open school hours – 8.45am – 3.20pm until Easter and will review this continuously. We can appreciate that this may not cover all of your shift.

If your child has an EHCP please can you confirm whether you will be accessing our support so we can include them in our plan.

Also, if your child is not at school and is eligible for a free school meal we are able to provide a packed lunch which can be collected from the school.

Thank you for your support in this – we will keep you updated with information and changes as soon as they are made available to us.

Yours sincerely

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