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'At Cannon Park School, We Encourage Excellence and Enjoyment by...
Being our Best, Caring for All in a Safe Environment, Every Day!'



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Coronavirus update

Thank you all so much for your co-operation and support during this very challenging period. The Government have finally provided guidance regarding the definition of a key worker. They are very clear about the fact that they are trying to stop the spread of COVID-19, so children should stay at home when they can.

"If it is at all possible for children to be at home, then they should be"

(COVID-19: Maintaining educational provision)

We will be offering childcare provision during school hours of 8.45 am - 3.30 pm for children with parents who are critical workers, children with an allocated social worker, and children with an EHCP. The children will not receive structured teaching. We will be operating on reduced staffing to minimise health risks. Children who meet the criteria will be sent additional communication today regarding attending school on Monday. At this point, I cannot say how long this will continue. Currently, we have planned up until the Easter holidays and will review at the end of week one of the new structure. I will keep you fully informed of any updates as and when we receive them.

I also cannot say when the children will return to school. It is indeed a period of great uncertainty and is something that I don't think we will ever experience again in our lifetimes. We could return after 12 weeks or longer. Again, I will remain in regular contact with you.

In the meantime, please continue to adhere to the advice below:

- It is important that you follow the guidelines around self-isolation. Please note that these have changed. Keep up-to-date by checking: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/next-stage-of-expanded-coronavirus-covid-19-public-information-campaign-launches>

Yours sincerely,

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