

## DROPMORE INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear parents,

Late last night the government issued the following guidance for schools on maintaining educational provision:

If children can stay safely at home, they should, to limit the chance of the virus spreading. The government is asking parents to keep their children at home, wherever possible.

Schools remain safe places for children. Schools are, therefore, being asked to continue to <u>provide care</u> for a limited number of children. Dropmore Infant School will remain open for:

- children who are vulnerable;
- children whose parents are critical to the Covid-19 response.

## Vulnerable children:

Vulnerable children include children 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 (EHC) plans and other children facing social difficulties.

## Key workers critical to the Covid-19 response:

The government has issued the following list of critical sectors below:

- Health and Social Care
- > Education and Childcare
- Key Public Services
- Local and National Government
- Food and other necessary goods
- Public Safety and National Security
- > Transport
- Utilities, Communication and Financial Services

More detailed information about these critical sectors can be found <u>here.</u>











If you think you or your child fall into these categories and your child can not be safely cared for at home, please contact me on 01753 644403 as a matter of urgency, no later than 2pm today, so we can plan for the weeks ahead.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Streete