



Wickford Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Children Attending School

School has been inundated with parental requests, since the 4th January deadline, for their children to attend school.

As you know, we strive to work together with parents and carers to provide the best possible support for children's education, development and well-being. However, during these unprecedented times, it is essential that we do this remotely whenever possible to reduce the risks.

I am therefore writing to reiterate the message from our Local Authority last week. **Schools remain open to the children of workers who are critical to the COVID19 response and EU transition, who are unable to safely stay at home.** We need to ensure that the number of children attending school is kept to the lowest number possible to help reduce the transmission of the virus. For this reason, even if you are a critical worker, if your child(ren) can remain at home rather than attend school, on some or all days, then they should.

Please only use the offer of provision when it is crucial for you to undertake your critical role.

The list of critical workers can be found here:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educationalprovision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintainededucational-provision

If there is an alternative adult such as a partner or second parent who is not a critical worker, who is able to work from home or take leave from their non-critical job to look after children, this is the safest course of action.

School is open to provide care to enable critical workers to respond to the crucial role they play in the response to the COVID-19 emergency. Clearly the more children that attend school, the wider the risk of spreading the virus grows.

Please complete the form below to indicate which days your child(ren) need to attend school for the next four weeks.

As always, we hope you are all safe and well and thank you for your understanding and cooperation at this difficult time.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Ramet, Headteacher

Child's name _____

Class _____

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
18 th Jan					
25 th Jan					
1 st Feb					
8 th Feb					

Brief description of Parent / Carer's Jobs

1. _____
2. _____

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