



# Telford Infant School

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## FOR THE URGENT ATTENTION OF KEY WORKER FAMILIES

Dear Parents and Carers,

Since the start of this half term the arrangements for both key worker provision in school and remote learning provision at home have worked well and we very much hope school will be considered safe to re-open on 8<sup>th</sup> March.

As you will be aware the number of key worker children nationally is considerably higher than it was in the previous lockdown. Telford Infant School is no exception to this.

Therefore, we are now in a position where we need to relook at our key worker arrangements, in particular around the numbers currently attending coupled with the possibility that school may not fully reopen on 8<sup>th</sup> March.

If you are using a keyworker place but are in a position to keep your child at home we ask that you do not unnecessarily:

- \*Put your child and your own household at risk

- \*Put others at risk – including: a) vulnerable children attending school b) children of keyworkers who absolutely need to attend school so that their parents can respond to the COVID-19 crisis c) school staff d) the wider school community, including all the families of the above

- \*Put your child's bubble at greater risk of closing due to a positive case of COVID-19 which would result in self isolation for those in their bubble for up to 10 days leaving many critical workers without child care

School will continue to provide key worker provision for those eligible but we are asking all of our critical worker families to provide a **recent letter from their employer stating that their work is critical to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and/or EU transition response as set out by the government.** (As defined in the government document linked below).

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

Please **email** your letter to [admin2326@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2326@welearn365.com) with the subject header *Childs full name year group* **Keyworker letter by midday Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

If you do not hear back by 4pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February rest assured your child can continue with their full time key worker place as of 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Please note if your child is in school as a 'vulnerable' child you do not need to provide a letter as school have arranged this provision with your directly.

We appreciate your co-operation with this, particularly if you have already used a letter as evidence of your key worker status and we respectfully ask that you provide this again. If numbers continue to rise we may have to look at offering part time provision based on shift patterns and working hours of critical workers and will contact critical families again if this is the case.

Our aim is to provide provision for keyworker families whilst keeping the whole school community as safe as we can and we value your support and co-operation with this.

Kind regards



Louise Roberts

Deputy Headteacher

