

Newnham Junior School



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Dear Parents & Carers

At Newnham Junior School we are proud to be looking after the children of key workers and vulnerable children and it is our intention to continue with this for however long it takes.

As mentioned in our previous letter, government guidelines state that this service is only for children who will have no carer at home. Following even more recent health guidelines, we would like to stress the importance of this.

If there is someone at home who can care for your child, even if they are working from home (as long as it not a grandparent), it is much better that they stay at home.

At the moment we have a possible 30 children who might come into school at one time.

We will have 4 members of staff working with them and kitchen staff cooking/making meals. This means there could be up to 36 people having social contact.

Of course we will take measures to minimise contact, take the temperature of staff and children before they enter the school and ensure that the children follow strict sanitary procedures, but as I'm sure you are aware, you are increasing the likelihood of your child contracting the virus where there is more social contact.

Should your child contract the corona virus, the chances of them being seriously ill are small, but most will become carriers and pass it to other members of their families who are more likely to have complications.

This is a critical time for the country and we need to protect the NHS by doing our best to ensure that there is not a surge in cases. **To do this, please keep your child at home unless it is absolutely necessary.**

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Nahal - Co-Headteacher

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Newnham Junior School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare and safety of all pupils and expects all members of the school community to share this commitment.

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