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**Childcare Provision for KEY WORKERS**

Dear Parents,

The guidance relating to Key Workers has now been released and clearly states that, **the government has asked parents to keep their children at home, wherever possible, and asked schools to remain open only for those children who absolutely need to attend.**

It is crucial that you follow this advice and do all you can to ensure your child's good health and reduce the spread of the virus by keeping them away from others as much as possible during this critical period. **All children who can be kept at home, should be.**

Your employer should have made every effort to ensure that you can work from home but for some, this just cannot happen. There will be small number of parents who have **no alternative** but to seek support from school to care for their child as they undertake vital work which will support the national effort.

If you think that this applies to you and you wish for your child to be considered for a place at school you must now do a number of things:

- Email the school with your request for a place – our email address is [stbrigid@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:stbrigid@knowsley.gov.uk)
- Name your child and outline your circumstances
- Supply proof of employment and shift patterns
- Reason for self-isolation and date this began (if this applies to you or your child)

Once I receive your email, I will process your application and respond back to you personally. Please be aware that your child **will not** be admitted on to the school premises from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March and beyond unless you have heard from me personally.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs R Tyler**  
(Headteacher)