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Dear Parents/Carers

RE Key workers

Dear Parents,

I am so sorry about the lateness of this letter but as of this time, we have not received the list of those who the government are defining as key workers. However, I realise that you need to start making plans, as do we, so that appropriate provision can be provided. Currently, we believe that the list of key worker is likely to include the following:

- NHS workers
- All school staff
- Social workers
- Delivery drivers
- Supermarket workers
- Members of the emergency services (police, firefighters and paramedics)

This is not an exhaustive list and we are hoping for a definitive answer soon. There is also uncertainty as to whether all parents/carers who reside with the child need to be classed as key workers to meet government criteria. As a school, we are not concerned by how many children attend. However, we are aware that in order for this measure to be successful, the number of pupils attending needs to be kept to a minimum. We also need to be fair and consistent in our approach.

In order for us to start making arrangements, if you think you may be classed as a key worker and would like your child to attend school in the coming weeks, please could you email me the following information: your name, your job title, the job title of any parents/carers who reside in the same house as your child and your hours/days of work (if you work shifts, this information is not necessary). Please also include the best contact number to reach you on so that you can be contacted when we receive the list of criteria. Please email this information to rkilmister@stbartsmt.co.uk and stbartholomewprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk

If your child has a current EHCP, please email me to inform me as to whether you wish your child to attend school during the closures. All other families who qualify will be contacted by the school tomorrow.

Furthermore, if any families have to attend medical/essential appointments during the coming weeks and have no one to look after their children, please contact me for support.

I am sorry that I cannot provide more certainty at this time but I will as soon as I am able to. I thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher