

17 April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: School Provision for Critical Keyworkers & Vulnerable Children including children with EHC Plans.

Firstly, we hope you are all managing to stay well and remain inside with the exception of critical journeys or exercise as per the government advice. Thank you to you all for following the government guidance and for only sending your children to school if you are a critical keyworker or your child is considered vulnerable. You have all helped us to manage the situation in the best way possible and in the best interests of our children and staff. We thank you for your continued support.

Please join me in passing on our sincere thanks to all of the key workers for all they continue to do to aid the national effort to contain the coronavirus pandemic. At the Northampton Primary School Trust, we are committed to playing our part in this campaign and endeavouring to keep our schools open to look after the children of critical key workers together with our most vulnerable children. Further to the government announcement last night that the country is to remain on lockdown for at least a further three weeks, we hope to continue to be able to keep all of our schools open for our most vulnerable and key worker children. The link below will take you to the Government's latest advice for parents and carers about school closures:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

All NPAT schools will be open from Monday 20 April for **key worker children , vulnerable children and children with an EHCP only**. If you are a critical keyworker, we need to know when you would like to send your child(ren) to school during this period and would be grateful if you could indicate this on the attached form.

Government advice is that ***children with a parent or carer who is listed as a critical worker should be considered for a school place, so long as their job cannot be done from home .Many parents working in these sectors will be able to ensure their child is kept at home. And every child who can be safely cared for at home should be, to limit the chance of the virus spreading.***

Please return this information to your school as soon as possible to allow us to plan our staffing. We understand that some of you will be working unpredictable shifts so please let us know as soon as possible any changes to your requirements.

For all other children we will be closed until further notice. We are following government advice very closely and will be back in touch with you all as soon as there is further news on when all children may return to school. In the meantime, please stay safe and stay at home. Please note that should you have any queries during this time, our schools will be staffed. Please phone the school on the usual number and someone will be able to help you.

If you have any further questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact your school.

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Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ian Sharpe".

**Ian Sharpe**  
**Chief Operations Officer**



## Name of Child(ren) and Class

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Please indicate below when you would like to send your children to school over the course of the next three weeks if possible.

	Morning Session	Afternoon Session
<b>Monday 20 April</b>	AM	PM
<b>Tuesday 21 April</b>	AM	PM
<b>Wednesday 22 April</b>	AM	PM
<b>Thursday 23 April</b>	AM	PM
<b>Friday 24 April</b>	AM	PM

<b>Monday 27 April</b>	AM	PM
<b>Tuesday 28 April</b>	AM	PM
<b>Wednesday 29 April</b>	AM	PM
<b>Thursday 30 April</b>	AM	PM
<b>Friday 1 May</b>	AM	PM

<b>Monday 4 May</b>	AM	PM
<b>Tuesday 5 May</b>	AM	PM
<b>Wednesday 6 May</b>	AM	PM
<b>Thursday 7 May</b>	AM	PM
<b>Friday 8 May – Bank Holiday</b>		

Likewise, if you have managed to find alternative arrangements and no longer require your children to attend school, please can you let us know by indicating below:

## Thank you for the offer but I have managed to secure alternative arrangements YES/NO

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