

# Water Primary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Further guidance and advice was published from the Government late last night.

With regard to sending your child or children to school during the school closure please follow these key principles below:

1. *Many parents working in these critical sectors may be able to ensure their child is kept at home. Every child who can be safely cared for at home should be.*
2. *This is an offer to parents and carers and there is no requirement for parents and carers to send their children to school if they do not need or wish to do so.*
3. *For vulnerable children, your child's social worker will work with you to assess the best option for your child.*
4. *If workers think they fall within the critical category they should confirm with their employer that based on their business continuity arrangements, their specific role is necessary for the continuation of this essential service.*

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

## Important information which has changed yesterday's letter

*Children with at least one parent or carer who are identified as critical workers by the government can send their children to school if required.*

Apologies for the confusion with this but as you can appreciate information and advice is changing hourly.

If you wish for your child to remain at school next week please can you email [head@water.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@water.lancs.sch.uk) stating your name, occupation, child's name, age and class. If you have not done so already.

Please note due to obvious staffing shortage and difficulties there will be no Breakfast Club and After School Club. Gates will open at 8.50am and will close at 3.25pm. As always, thank you for your support.

Mr Willan  
Headteacher



