

Guidance for Key Workers:  
Critical Worker Provision  
COVID-19

Please read the following guidance referring to the provision  
for critical worker children.

Information for Parents



**St Buryan Academy Primary School**  
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**We are committed to providing provision to children whose parents are critical workers during this time.**

**Please be aware, due to a variety of circumstances, that the school may not always be able to facilitate provision. If this is the case, the school will help you locate provision at an alternative setting.**

**Please be mindful and respectful that through the school offering provision, staff will be increasing the risk of exposure to COVID-19.**

**We remind you of the following Government Guidance:**

- 1. If it is at all possible for children to be at home, then they must be.**
- 2. If a child needs specialist support, is vulnerable or has a parent who is a critical worker, then educational provision will be available for them.**
- 3. Parents should not rely for childcare upon those who are advised to be in the stringent social distancing category such as grandparents, friends, or family members with underlying conditions.**
- 4. Parents must also do everything they can to ensure children are not mixing socially in a way which can continue to spread the virus. They must observe the same social distancing principles as adults.**
- 5. Residential special schools, boarding schools and special settings continue to care for children wherever possible.**

**Please note points 1 and 4 especially for our school setting.**

**Please also remember that the safest place for children at this time is at home and school provision is not used because of it being a convenience, but because it is a necessity and there is absolutely no other option.**

**Please note the following as outlined on our 'booking form':**

- Please respect that we will be following our usual policies in terms of behaviour.**
- Children must bring their own lunch.**
- This will not be small group teaching. Children will be doing the work set through Google Classrooms.**
- We will be following the Government Guidelines in terms of working 2 metres away from each other, this applies to all children too. Please ensure that children are aware of this before coming to school.**
- Should any child show signs of any symptoms as outlined by the Government then you will be contacted and they must be collected immediately.**

**Furthermore:**

**Please arrive for school to start at 8.55am. We will be providing provision until 3.15pm but children are welcome to be collected beforehand, please tell us at the beginning of the day.**

Children may wear their own, appropriate clothing. There may be opportunities for art activities, so if possible, please bring a spare shirt suitable for craft activities.

Upon arrival, please drop-off your child(ren) at the main school door.

Parents will not be permitted to enter the school building at this time, unless absolutely necessary and upon agreement with the staff member on duty.

Children will be ready for collection at the agreed time from the main door.

Please see the 'Home Learning' section of our website for our COVID-19 Safeguarding Policy.

Thank you  
Stay Safe

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr McDonald', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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