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Dear Parents / Carers

**Coronavirus COVID-19 Update 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020, Key Workers**

The government have now released the guidelines detailing which workforces fall within the key workers category:

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

The guidelines state that ‘many parents working in these sectors may be able to ensure their child is kept at home’ and ‘every child who can be safely cared for at home should be’.

However, if you fall into one of the categories listed below and need to send your child into school from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, please contact the school today by phone or email ([admin@rednockschool.org.uk](mailto:admin@rednockschool.org.uk)) to book your child a place. We may not be able to cater for a child who has not been booked a place due to staffing restrictions. Please also confirm your profession when booking as we will need to keep a detailed record and may need supporting evidence. If you only need to book places for certain days, please be clear which days in your correspondence.

**Key Worker Sectors:**

- Health and Social Care
- Education and Childcare
- Key Public Service
- Local and National Government
- Food and other necessary goods
- Public Safety and National Security
- Transport
- Utilities, Communication and Financial Services

The school hours during this period will be the same as it currently is, 8.35am – 3.00pm, Monday to Friday. Home to school transport will also continue to operate from Monday; please also confirm when booking a place for your child if he / she will be travelling to and from school on a school bus.

Yours sincerely  
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