

Edward Peake C of E (VC) Middle School

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Dear Parents/Carers

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Thank you to those of you who have already responded to yesterday's letter confirming your key worker/child care requests; your prompt response has helped us with our planning.

We are able to offer childcare for your child starting Monday 23 March, term time only but continuing into the Easter holidays for children of key workers only. We will, however, be completely closed for the April Bank Holidays - Friday 10 April and Monday 13 April 2020.

The school will be open from 8.40 - 3.20pm Monday-Friday.

Children are asked to wear clothes suitable for school, including playing and sports. They do not need to wear their normal uniform. However, we will insist that no make-up, nail varnish or jewellery be worn, as per current school rules.

We are in the process of setting up an online booking system, so that we know exactly which children to expect each day. This is important for safeguarding reasons - we will contact you if we are expecting your child and you have not contacted us using the normal pupil absence procedure.

Organisation of the day

Pupils will be split into groups and will be supervised by members of staff. We are confining pupils to a smaller area of the school which will enable us to ensure that area can be cleaned regularly and properly. It is expected that pupils will be completing on-line learning and engaging in some form of physical activity daily. The school **will not** be delivering the national curriculum or 'lessons' in any structured way. Adults may choose to lead activities depending on their skill set and available resources. Pupils will be expected to learn independently for much of their time.

Pupils will be given regular break times and lunchtime, as usual.

The kitchen staff are still able to provide hot meals, or you can send in a packed lunch.

Yours sincerely

Z J Linington
Federation Headteacher

