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Keyworker Information – Education Provision (May Update)

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Dear Parents/Carers,

With effect from Monday 23rd March North Somercotes CE Primary School will be closed until further notice. The government has asked parents to keep their children at home, wherever possible, and asked schools to remain open only for those children who absolutely need to attend.

It is important to underline that schools, colleges and other educational establishments remain safe places for children. But the fewer children making the journey to school, and the fewer children in educational settings, the lower the risk that the virus can spread and infect vulnerable individuals in wider society.

We are therefore staying open for any vulnerable children and children of designated “Key Workers”. Information regarding Key Worker criteria is available on the school website.

For children coming in to school the following measures/precautions must be taken:

- Own clothes to be worn which are fresh on – we recommend putting clothes straight in the washing machine once returning home from school to minimise and control the spread of infection.
- Up to date contact details for family members must be available within school and emergency contact details should your child become poorly/exhibit symptoms of contracting coronavirus.
- We must register your child in and out of the premises by somebody who either has parental responsibility or has been nominated by yourselves, as long as you are all fit and well and not showing symptoms of coronavirus.
- If you become unwell with coronavirus symptoms, you must **immediately** contact school and arrange for collection of your child.
- Social distancing **must** be enforced whilst your child is not in school if we are to prevent/minimise the spread of infection.
- School **must** be informed if you no longer fall within the critical worker list or you have been asked to self-isolate.
- Thorough hand washing to take place at home just before leaving the home.
- Children can be dropped off from 8:30am and picked up at 3:30pm. Entry to and from school is through the main entrance. Parents/Carers are unable to enter the school premises.
- All children will require a packed lunch and a snack
- Booking forms are required to be completed



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As this is an ever-changing landscape we may have to alter our systems and provision at short notice. We will communicate this to you at the earliest opportunity. Depending on the numbers attending we will be operating with a skeleton staff. Children will not have a designated class teacher and whilst we may work through some educational programmes with the children our role is to be a safe space for the children. That is the only aspect we are accountable to. Please ensure you read carefully the bullet points above in ensuring the safety of the children and staff who will be on site during this challenging time.

Please remember the safest place for your child is at home. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Floyd

Headteacher



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