



19.3.20

Dear Parent/Carer,

It is with great sadness that, as instructed by the Government, **West Bridgford Infant School will close at the end of tomorrow until further notice**. The Latest information is that schools could be closed ‘for some time’.

Schools have also been instructed to provide **emergency childcare for the ‘most vulnerable’ and for children of ‘front line /key workers’**. We are now working out how to make this happen.

As I write this we, like all schools, are still waiting for further guidance from the DfE about who falls into the category of front line workers/key workers. However, at this moment in time we know that it will most likely include:

**Vulnerable pupils who:**

Have an education, health care plan: are a ‘looked after child’ (e.g. in foster care or similar); have a social worker.

**Front Line workers include:**

- NHS staff
- Police & fire service
- Some delivery drivers

We expect the list of front line workers to be expanded and clarified over the next 24 hours. It's imperative that this is done with full integrity and respect for the conditions set out; **clearly if it's a two parent/carer household with one parent a keyworker but the other not, then your child/ren should stay at home**

**If your child is ‘vulnerable’** as described above and/or you believe that **you are a front line worker** and you **want to take up the emergency child care provision** at West Bridgford Infant School

**PLEASE GET IN TOUCH TO TELL US NOW. IF YOU HAVE ALREADY CONTACTED US PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE PROVIDED ALL THE INFORMATION BELOW**

**...no later than 12.00 on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

Your child or children's name/s and class/es	Name:  Class:
Adult 1-The reason why you think they need to attend and your place of work	
Adult 2- The reason why you think they need to attend and your place of work	
<b>Please note this information has to be submitted to the Local Authority and may be checked with your employer.</b>	

As soon as we have an idea of how many children we are expecting, we can plan to make it happen and let you know how it will work.

Please let us know if you want to take up this offer by:

Calling the school office on 0115 9747885 or emailing school on [office@westbridgford-inf.notts.uk](mailto:office@westbridgford-inf.notts.uk)

This is as much as we know right now and we appreciate your continued patience with as we deal with this ever-changing situation. We understand that this latest news will have an impact on you and your family and it's far from ideal, but we will continue to keep in touch with any updates as the situation develops.

Tomorrow all parents/carers will receive a pack of information about home learning and how it can be accessed. If your child is not in school because you are already self-isolating we will post your pack which will also be available on our web site. We are also considering ways to keep in touch with the children and about longer term plans to support them.

Kind regards

Fiona Stevens

Head Teacher