



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

ASHURST CE AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the Government's announcement and guidance last night, parents are asked to keep their children at home and to access remote learning wherever possible to limit the spread of the virus.

We will be able to offer limited spaces to vulnerable children and the children of critical workers from Wednesday 6th January. This will be run differently to the previous lockdown; we will keep the children in one bubble group.

If you believe you are critical workers as defined on the Tier 4 Government list, your children will be given priority for supervised places at school.

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

This provision is limited so we would ask that you only use it if there is absolutely no alternative. Children in school will be supported and supervised to access the same online remote learning being provided for all children.

If you wish to apply for a critical worker place for your child/ren, please complete the attached application to this letter and return to office@ashurstcofe-pri.w-sussex.sch.uk by 12.30pm today.

We are sorry to inform you at such short notice and recognise that this is an incredibly difficult and complex time for everyone. We really do appreciate your continued support.

We will contact you shortly to provide more information about remote learning which will be in place on Wednesday 6th January for all children.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this unprecedented time.

Kindest regards

Handwritten signatures of Mrs T Clarke and Mrs S Smith. Mrs T Clarke's signature is in blue ink and Mrs S Smith's signature is in red ink.

Mrs T Clarke and Mrs S Smith
on behalf of the Ashurst School Team

Application Form

Please complete in Block Capitals

KEY WORKER INFO						
Child's Name						
Child's Class						
Name of Parent/s:						
Job Title / Key Worker Role/s:						
Place of work / address of work:						
Please indicate days	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	

Vulnerable Child Info					
Child's Name:					
Child's Class:					
Name of Parent/s:					
Which Criteria is met?					
Please indicate days	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri