



The Federation of The Downs & Northbourne Church of England Primary Schools



"if you have faith as small as a mustard seed...nothing will be impossible."

(Matthew: 17 v20)

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1st July 2020

Dear parents/carers

Invitation to attend school during school closure – Monday 6th July – Tuesday 21st July 2020

We continue to offer school places to children with EHCP, those we have invited and to those whose parents are key workers and work in the following sectors

- Health and social care
- Education and childcare
- Key public services
- Local and national government
- Food and other necessary goods
- Public safety and national security
- Transport
- Utilities, communication and financial services

We will continue to follow the guidance as to what our numbers should be and so places must be booked in advance

The form available on the website needs to be completed by midday of the Wednesday before each new week

This can be done electronically and emailed back to school or contact school for assistance

Operational information:

- School will be open between **8.45am** and **3.00pm** – it is important to be prompt so that the different groups arriving in school do not cross over
- There will be no breakfast club as we are unable to source food
- Children should enter school via the main office
- Children should not arrive before 8.45am and they should be collected promptly at 3.00pm
- Please wear school uniform
- Please ensure your child **brings their own water bottle**
- We are asking all pupils to bring a packed lunch including key workers. The school kitchen can provide a school packed lunch if your child qualifies for Free School Meals or if your child is in EYFS, Year 1 or Year 2 and you wish to use the Universal Free School Meals offer. Please indicate if you would prefer a Whole School Meals packed lunch on the form
- We will be operating with a skeleton staff and this will be different each day – if we experience staff shortages then it is possible we will not operate on any one day – you will be informed by text
- When waiting to enter school or collect from school please try to be aware of social distancing
- **Please note: the last day of this term will be Tuesday 21st July.**

Applying for a place:

Places need to be booked in advance and at least the week before if circumstances change. This is because we are operating minimal staffing and would possibly need to review our cover. Remember if you, your child or anyone you live with have the following symptoms: a new, continuous cough, loss or change to their sense of smell or taste, a high temperature then you must follow the guidance from the government and not send your child to school.

Yours sincerely
Miss T Leighton
Headteacher

