

MALMESBURY PARK PRIMARY ACADEMY

To enable all children to feel valued, to experience success and to develop to their full potential in a caring and safe community

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Dear Parents and Carers of Ladybirds, Cambridge, UCL, York, Manchester and Bristol,

Since the school closed for the Christmas holiday period, you will be aware that the new Covid variant has led to an increase in the rate of infection, particularly in the South East and London areas. As a result, the Government announced on 30th December that some schools in those areas will remain closed to pupils, with online learning to be held instead.

Whilst our school is one which has been allowed to re-open for the spring term we currently have insufficient staff numbers to safely open all classes in the school.

Your child's class is one of the classes that will be closed from 5 January 2021 until further notice, other than for EduCare. I apologise for the inconvenience this will undoubtedly cause, however, the safety of children is paramount and therefore we have no alternative but to reduce the number of classes in the school.

I will keep you up to date with any changes in either the staffing situation or government advice. Please be assured we will do all we can to re-open your child's class as soon as possible.

EduCare provision will be provided from Thursday 7 January to those pupils whose parents/carers work in one of the critical sectors as outlined by the Government (see attached information). Please can I ask to you complete the attached form and to return this by 12 noon Wednesday 6 January if you wish your child/children to attend EduCare. EduCare provision will be available once I have had a response from all parents concerned and have made appropriate arrangements. I will confirm this arrangement in writing on Wednesday 6 January 2021.

Yours faithfully,

Jackie Green (Mrs)
Headteacher



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Key Worker Confirmation form:

1. The name of your child/children:

Key Worker Confirmation form:

2. The name of your child/children:

	Year group
1.	
2.	
3.	
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6.	

3. Please confirm if you are classified as a key worker (see list below).

Parent/Carer 1 name:	Yes	No
I can confirm that I am a key worker.		

Parent/Carer 2 name:	Yes	No
I can confirm that I am a key worker.		

Key Worker Sector	Parent 1	Parent 2
Health and social care This includes but is not limited to doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics, social workers, care workers, and other frontline health and social care staff including volunteers; the support and specialist staff required to maintain the UK's health and social care sector; those working as part of the health and social care supply chain, including producers and distributors of medicines and medical and personal protective equipment.		
Education and childcare This includes nursery and teaching staff, social workers and those specialist education professionals who must remain active during the COVID-19 response to deliver this approach.		
Key public services This includes those essential to the running of the justice system, religious staff, charities and workers delivering key frontline services, those responsible for the management of the deceased, and journalists and broadcasters who are providing public service broadcasting.		
Local and national government This only includes those administrative occupations essential to the effective delivery of the coronavirus (COVID-19) response, and the delivery of and response to EU transition and essential public services, such as the payment of benefits and the certification or checking of goods for import and export (including animal products, animals, plants and food), including in government agencies and arms length bodies		
Food and other necessary goods This includes those involved in food production, processing, distribution, sale and delivery as well as those essential to the provision of other key goods (for example hygienic and veterinary medicines).		

Key Worker Sector	Parent 1	Parent 2
<p>Public safety and national security This includes police and support staff, Ministry of Defence civilians, contractor and armed forces personnel (those critical to the delivery of key defence and national security outputs and essential to the response to the COVID-19 pandemic), fire and rescue service employees (including support staff), National Crime Agency staff, those maintaining border security, prison and probation staff and other national security roles, including those overseas.</p>		
<p>Transport This includes those who will keep the air, water, road and rail passenger and freight transport modes operating during the COVID-19 response, including those working on transport systems through which supply chains pass.</p>		
<p>Utilities, communication and financial services This includes staff needed for essential financial services provision (including but not limited to workers in banks, building societies and financial market infrastructure), the oil, gas, electricity and water sectors (including sewerage), information technology and data infrastructure sector and primary industry supplies to continue during the COVID-19 response, as well as key staff working in the civil nuclear, chemicals, telecommunications (including but not limited to network operations, field engineering, call centre staff, IT and data infrastructure, 999 and 111 critical services), postal services and delivery, payments providers and waste disposal sectors.</p>		

Please note – only one parent needs to be considered a ‘critical worker’ for you to access childcare at school.

Name of Parent / Carer:

Signature:

Date: