



GODSTONE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Critical Worker and Vulnerable Child Places

I would like to thank all parents and acknowledge the enormous stresses that you are under during this period of national lockdown. The school is here to support you in a range of ways, including with food, technology, online learning etc. Please email me via deputy@godstone.surrey.sch.uk if you require additional support.

Currently the school has in excess of 80 children attending with a further 12 children on our waiting list. Unfortunately, we cannot sustain this number of children returning and we are going to ask for some families to resume home learning, where possible. This is because the message from the government is to:

'Stay at home'...and...'Children with at least one parent/carer who is critical to the COVID-19 and EU transition response can request access to on site learning at school if required. Many parents working in these critical sectors will be able to ensure their child is safely kept at home and in these cases they should do this.'

The message from the government is that if you are working from home then you should keep your child safely at home with you. Given the necessity to stay at home, I am now requesting additional information of all children's parents who are accessing a place in school. Please complete the form overleaf and return to the school office by **Thursday 21st January at 12 noon**. Failure to complete the form may result in your child's place being temporarily withdrawn.

Given the necessity to support our critical workers. Please ensure that you read the 'Information about critical workers' document - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision#critical-workers> – and select your profession from the list when completing the form overleaf.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Nick Usher
Acting Headteacher



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Vulnerable Children / Critical Worker Children Form

Please return to: mandie.edwards@godstone.surrey.sch.uk by: **Thursday 21st January at 12pm**

Child/ren's name(s):

Class(es):

If you believe your child is deemed 'vulnerable' – please provide details as to how they qualify:

Parent/Carer (1)

Name:

Do you believe yourself to be a critical worker (Y/N):.....

Occupation:

Occupation sector:

Details of line manager:

Are you currently working from home (Y/N):.....

Parent/Carer (2)

Name:

Do you believe yourself to be a critical worker (Y/N):.....

Occupation:

Occupation sector:

Details of line manager:

Are you currently working from home (Y/N):.....

Do you still intend to send your child to school (Y/N):.....

If yes, please tick which days you will need to access school below:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday