

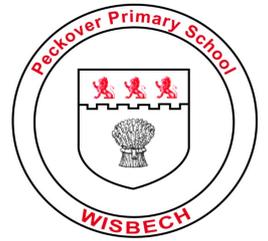
# THE PECKOVER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/carers

The DFE Intention is to close schools to stop the spread of Coronavirus.

It is **vital** we keep numbers of children in school as low as possible, to stop the spread, and also to operate safely as we have very few staff available.

I have enclosed the list of key workers.

If you are a **key worker**, please only send your child to school **if it is impossible** for you to work otherwise.

The Department for Education advice is:

If you are a **key worker** and it would be impossible for you to go to work without school, then the children come to us. If, however, you can find childcare arrangements and still work, then your child stays at home. Please note for children of qualifying key workers the school will operate from 8.50am – 3.15pm with **NO Breakfast or After School Club**.

Please take care everyone. These are very challenging times.

Yours faithfully

Carrie Norman

The key worker list is a slightly wider list –

- **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 COVID-19 response or delivering essential public services such as the payment of benefits, 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).
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.