

Holy Family R.C. Primary School



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Dear Parent and Carers,

Thank you for responding to the form and texts sent out on Friday. We currently have 34 children who will be accessing the Key Worker provision at school from Monday. To reduce the risk of spreading COVID19 the children will be split into 2 classes, one for EYFS and KS1 children and one for KS2 children. The staff in the school will be reduced significantly to reduce the risk of infection and to be able to provide cover as staff may have to self-isolate over the coming weeks.

I would urge you to consider carefully the need for this school place. Advice currently states:

Every child who can be safely cared for at home should be, to limit the chance of the virus spreading.

If the school place is essential, I would like to assure you that we will be continuing to do everything possible to reduce the risk for your children, families and our staff.

School will be open from 8.50am -3pm. When you arrive at school with your child you will be asked to complete a form. The form will ask for 3 emergency numbers that we can contact in case of your child falling ill. If your child does fall ill during school time they will need to be taken home as soon as possible to reduce the risk to other children, staff and their families. The form will also ask for information regarding your key worker role and your employer.

Your child will not be allowed in school if they have a temperature or a persistent cough. They will **not** be allowed in school if they have been given Calpol or Paracetamol in the morning as this can mask a temperature and symptoms. However, if your child has a health care plan and paracetamol is named in it, it will continue to be allowed as stated in the health care plan.

Please could parents take KS2 children to the hall door in KS2 playground. KS1 and EYFS children need to be taken to the KS1 door. Your children can be picked up from these doors at the end of the day. Children will be expected to wear their school uniform, have a warm coat and trainers or suitable shoes for outdoor activities.

I would ask all parents to ensure social distancing when you drop off and collect your children.

Could you please email support@holyfamily.oldham.sch.uk to confirm your school place tomorrow.

Thank you for continued support. By working together to reduce the risks we will get through these difficult times.

Yours Sincerely

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