

St Martin's C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year.

Further to our text message sent on 31st December 2020, the guidance we have received is still allowing us to open as planned, however, we are trying to make plans in the event of any closure due to a full or partial lockdown

To assist us with this, we would be grateful if you could let us know if you are a critical worker and if and when you would like need your child(ren) to be in school, by completing the attached form and emailing it back to school, at office@st-martins.sandwell.sch.uk, together with your proof of being a critical worker, ie: Identity Badge, letter from employer on company letterhead.

If you are a critical worker, but are still able to keep your child at home, online live learning will be available.

We have included a list of critical workers from the Government guidance 'Critical worker and vulnerable children who can access schools or education settings' updated 31st December 2020.

We would like to stress that we are only gathering this information in the event of any future closure of schools and currently have no plans to close St Martin's.

Thank you for your co-operation and should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office from 5th January 2021.

Yours sincerely

Miss S Bott
Head Teacher



Critical workers Parents whose work is critical to the coronavirus (COVID-19) and EU transition response include those who work in health and social care and in other key sectors outlined in the following sections.

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:

- childcare
- support and teaching staff
- social workers
- specialist education professionals who must remain active during the coronavirus (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
- 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
- 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)

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 coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak and EU transition)
- 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 and border

This includes those who will keep the air, water, road and rail passenger and freight transport modes operating during the coronavirus (COVID-19) response and EU transition, including those working on transport systems through which supply chains pass and those constructing or supporting the operation of critical transport and border infrastructure 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 coronavirus (COVID-19) response
- 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
- waste disposal sectors

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KEY WORKER DETAILS

Please complete 1 form per child

Child's name		Class	
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Critical Worker (1) Name	
Occupation	
Employer's name	
Employer's address	
Employer's telephone no.	

Critical Worker (2) Name	
Occupation	
Employer's name	
Employer's address	
Employer's telephone no.	

Will your child be in school every day?	Yes	No
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If your child will not be in school every day, what days of the week will they be in school?	
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

PLEASE REMEMBER TO ALSO PROVIDE PROOF OF BEING A CRITICAL WORKER
