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Dear Parents and Carers,

Application for 'critical workers'

Wivelsfield School continues to be fully committed to keeping the whole school community as safe as possible from the transmission of Covid 19. Whilst infection rates in the local area remain very high, this can be best achieved by limiting the number of children who attend school, to only those for whom attendance is **essential**.

Remote learning will be provided for all other children. If the number of children in school is kept to a minimum, this learning can be of a higher quality, as teachers will be able to engage with pupils more easily during the school day

Your family is safer if your child is not at school, however, we understand that if both parents and carers are critical workers, this may not be an option.

Therefore:

- **If both parents/ carers are critical workers, and you have no other child care options, please complete the form below to apply for a 'priority place'.**

Dependent on the number of applications, we may be in a position later in the week to consider applications from families where there is only one key worker, and all other options for child care have been explored. In this instance, families with NHS critical workers will be prioritised. We will notify you to apply if we are in a position to consider these.

Please use the link below to access a google form to apply for attendance for your child if you are a family with two critical workers.



Government list of critical workers:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

Link to google form to apply:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeehpdcR6994vVmA0gxq8Cn2M3oEZbhqpm7oli_35rXKuXpwg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Please complete this form as soon as possible, and by Tuesday 5th January, 10.00 am at the latest.

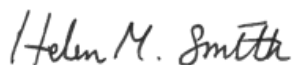
As long as there are two critical workers in a family, we will only contact you if there is a problem with your application.

We realise these are worrying times for everyone and different families face different consequences from the threat of Covid-19. Please, when you are liaising with the school, do so in a non-aggressive and constructive manner.

To ensure fairness to all stakeholders, you should be aware that all details provided on this form will be cross checked against the details held by the school.

Keep safe and well.

Kind regards,



Helen Smith
Headteacher

