



St Mary Magdalene C of E Primary School

Headteacher: Miss S Robinson

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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Critical Worker Provision June 1st Onwards

The re-opening of school is an increasingly complex process. Indeed, government guidance is changing daily. The latest guidance makes it clear that, from the 1st June, schools must continue to prioritise the children of critical workers and vulnerable children. Places for Reception, Y1 and then Y6 children should be prioritised, in that order.

During the last few days, the demand for critical worker places in school has increased. Where previously, the government required critical workers to look after children at home if possible, this is now not the case. Therefore, we have had an increasing number of requests from parents who fall into this category.

It has become necessary for us to survey our entire parent body to establish the number of places that we must reserve for critical worker children before allocating places to children in priority year groups. If you consider yourself a critical worker, and require a place for your child from June 1st in school, please complete the survey below.

[Survey](#)

Please complete this, even if you have already submitted an application form to ensure that we have accurate numbers. This survey will be available until 3pm on Monday 18th May.

For those of you who are currently accessing critical worker provision, we will continue to operate a daily booking system until Friday 29th May.

I know that you will all be concerned and have lots of questions. I will endeavour to answer as many of these as possible in future communications when we have a clearer picture of school numbers. I will be in touch again shortly to inform you of our plans for re-opening to your child's year group. Thank you, as ever, for your ongoing support. Take care and stay safe.

Best Wishes
Miss Robinson