

Dear Families 5th January 2021

Following on from our email last night, we are now sending further information regarding Key Workers provision during the current closure period.

Pupils who are expected to attend include those who:

* are assessed as being in need under section 17 of the Children Act 1989, including children and young people who have a child in need plan, a child protection plan or who are a looked-after child
* have an education, health and care (EHC) plan
* have been identified as otherwise vulnerable by educational providers or local authorities (including children’s social care services), and who could therefore benefit from continued full-time attendance, this might include: •children and young people on the edge of receiving support from children’s social care services or in the process of being referred to children’s services
* adopted children or children on a special guardianship order
* those at risk of becoming NEET (‘not in employment, education or training’)
* those living in temporary accommodation
* those who are young carers
* those who may have difficulty engaging with remote education at home (for example due to a lack of devices or quiet space to study)
* care leavers
* others at the provider and local authority’s discretion including pupils and students who need to attend to receive support or manage risks to their mental health

However, some families may not wish their child to attend due to shielding, self-isolating, quarantining, or other specific reasons. Please advise us if this is the case.

In addition to the above, if one of more parent is a key worker and are at work therefore unable to care for their child at home, they can request a place at the key worker group. Please follow the link below for definition of key worker:

[Critical workers and vulnerable children who can access schools or educational settings - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision?utm_source=4%20January%202021%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19)

In order to assist planning, we now need eligible families to request a place for this week (Wed – Fri). **The deadline for this is 2 00 PM today**, so we can properly plan. Going forwards, we will need a weekly request for places **by 12 noon each Thursday**, for the following week. Please complete the table below each week and email to admin@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk

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| Week Commencing |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| Pupil Name | Year Group | AM/PM | AM/PM | AM/PM | AM/PM | AM/PM |
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| Before School Club |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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Children attending during this closure period should arrive at the following entrances:

* Reception, Y1 and Y2 – at the Infant main door for 9 00 AM
* KS2 – at the junior hall rear door for 9 00 AM.

Pick up from the same doors will be at 3 15 PM. Please continue to wear masks and socially distance from other families at drop off and pick up times.

At this point, we are still offering Before School Club from 8 00 AM in the Junior Hall. If you wish to access this and are not currently enrolled, please email mrs.carroll@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk

We understand that pupils attending will be able to access the online learning during club hours.

We are currently awaiting information regarding Goostrey All Stars provision during lockdown.

We understand that all infant pupils attending will be provided with a school meal, as well as KS2 children who are eligible for Income Related Free School Meals. Other KS2 pupils attending can continue to receive a paid for school meal should they require one, as normal. We are awaiting details from the catering team as to what form meals will take. Packed lunches may be brought in if you wish.

We currently awaiting further information regarding FSM provision for those children registered as eligible who will not be attending school and those families will be contacted as soon as more information is available.

Kind regards

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