



Dear Parents and carers

The announcement by the Government on Wednesday indicated that children of 'key workers' could have access to provision in school. The clarification of which roles were classed as 'key workers' was released overnight leaving little time for us to plan and you to respond. The link to the guidance can be found here:

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

The table below shows which categories of jobs are classed as 'key workers' (details for each category are within the guidance document). In addition, those children considered the most vulnerable (currently engaged with a social worker or under an Educational Health and Care Plan) will also be offered the opportunity to access provision.

**Please note, as a school, we need to ensure we can prioritise those most in need so that our provision is sustainable and supports the government's key principle from this latest guidance;**

***"If it is at all possible for children to be at home, then they should be"***

### **The Provision**

The school day remains the same and children are expected to attend 5 days a week in school uniform. They will need to have a PE kit daily as we aim to get the children outside as much as possible. We will be teaching in Key Stage groups with some focus teaching and a range of activities varying each week. CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BRING IN A PACKED LUNCH AND SNACK FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY NEXT WEEK, WHILST WE SORT CATERING ARRANGEMENTS.

### **Eligibility**

If you are eligible and it is not possible to keep your son/daughter at home to support social distancing, or they qualify under the vulnerable list, you may have the option to use this provision.

Please could you select the option below if you are intending to access the provision for your son/daughter. This is critical in order for us evaluate our capacity to provide this support and to have accurate registers to support safeguarding.

I wish my son/daughter to access the provision each day

My child is eligible under the vulnerable criteria

**Please select the option below which describes your 'key worker' role(s) or use the form on-line which is on the front page of our website:**

**[www.stthomasmorefirst.com](http://www.stthomasmorefirst.com) which will be kept open until 3pm.**

<b>Key worker role*</b>	<b>Parent/carer1</b>	<b>**Parent/carer2</b>
Health and social care		
Education and childcare		
Key public services		
Local and national government		
Food and other necessary goods		
Public safety and national security		
Transport		
Utilities, communication and financial services		

\*please check your specific job is in this category – this can be found in the guidance (link above)

\*\*I am a single parent/carer

Please return this form by **3pm today** so that provision can be finalised with places prioritised and allocated before Monday.

We will confirm places before 5pm this evening. Only those with a confirmed place will be allowed to attend this provision.

Kind regards

Miss T Moriani, Head Teacher