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Dear Parents and Carers

As you know following the Government announcement tonight, school will only be open for key worker and vulnerable children (those with a Social Worker, who are looked after or have an EHCP) from tomorrow. If you believe that you are one of the people needed to keep the country running at this time if you haven't already provided keyworker evidence to admin@corrie.tameside.sch.uk please bring your keyworker evidence to Junior Reception from 8:30 am tomorrow.

Parents whose work is critical to the COVID-19 response include those who work in health and social care and in other key sectors. Many parents working in these sectors may be able to ensure their child is kept at home and every child who can be safely cared for at home should be.

Please, therefore, follow these key principles:

- 1. If it is at all possible for children to be at home, then they should be.**
- 2. If a child needs specialist support, is vulnerable or has a parent who is a critical worker, then educational provision will be available for them.**
- 3. Parents should also do everything they can to ensure children are not mixing socially in a way which can continue to spread the virus. They should observe the same social distancing principles as adults.**

In order to keep all children safe during this time school will be very stringent about children who become ill, if your child has a cough and or a temperature they must be kept at home for the safety of the other children and staff.

Children of key workers who have a place at school should only attend on the days their parents are working so helping to limit the amount of social contact.

School time will run as normal from 8.50am until 3.30pm for vulnerable children and children of key workers.

If your child has nursery provision and you are a key worker they will continue with their normal pattern of attendance.

Children of key workers who have a place at school should wear school uniform, they will be playing/learning outside so will need suitable clothes for the weather. Children will be required to have a P.E. kit in school, suitable for outdoor P.E.

As a school we are here to support the key workers.

Please be mindful of the advice given from the Department of Health, at this time we should all be trying where possible to be socially isolating.

I know that during this time many families may find it difficult to feed their children, for children on free school meals further information will be provided.

As always we are on the end of the phone to offer support and advice (if we can) to support you.

Please adhere to the guidelines published by Public Health England and keep your children inside the home unless they are with you to get some fresh air. They should not continue to mix socially with their friends.

I am hopeful that if we all follow the guidelines and adhere to social distancing, we can halt the spread of the virus and we can get the children back into school soon.

Class Teachers will be setting work tomorrow on Google Classroom. If you need to contact teaching staff please use the following email addresses:

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We will get more information to you as we find out more from the Government.

Kind Regards

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