

NEWCASTLE NURSERY SCHOOLS FEDERATION N.N.S.F

Friday 20th March 2020
COVID -19 (coronavirus)

We now have some information from the government to say who are 'key workers'. They have also said which children are 'vulnerable.'

Government advice says that if children can stay at home then they should in order to limit the spread of the virus. The fewer children in settings the lower the risk to the rest of our community.

Parents should keep their children at home, wherever possible. Schools have been asked to provide childcare for those children who absolutely need to attend. Please note this will be childcare and not our normal education that we always provide.

At home, parents should also do everything they can to make sure children are not mixing socially in a way that might spread the virus further. Children should follow the same social distancing advice as adults.

Vulnerable children include :

- children supported by social care
- children with safeguarding or welfare needs (child in need plan or child protection plan)
- looked after children
- disabled children or children with an Education, health and care plan.

The list of key workers can be found at

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

Please check if you are a 'keyworker' on this list.

If you are a key worker or your child is on the vulnerable list and you need childcare, please contact the school to let us know. You can phone us or fill in the form below and hand it in to staff.

Please let us know as soon as possible before 2 p.m. this afternoon so we can sort out staffing.

Many Thanks

Kay Mills

Co-headteacher

Name of child _____ Class _____

Are you a key worker? Yes _____ No _____

Is your child in a vulnerable category? Yes _____

No _____

Do you need childcare from Monday 23rd for your child? Yes _____

No _____

Signed _____



Monkchester Road Nursery

