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Principal: Mr Lawrence O'Kane

20/3/20

Dear Parents/Guardians,

You will have heard from the Minister of Education that, from Monday 23rd March, schools will be open to the children of key workers. (see list below)

The Minister of Education has also stated that his aim is to keep the number of children coming into school to a minimum while supporting key workers in their role.

If you need your child to attend school any day next week please telephone the school before 4.30pm today or email lokane982@c2kni.net before 12noon on Saturday 21 March. This will help us to plan ahead.

Before contacting the school please consider the following points:

- Only parents who are key workers should consider sending their child to school.
- If possible alternative child care provision should be sought before sending your child to school. This is to try and limit the number of children and adults in a small space in keeping with recent social distancing guidance.
- The school will not be operating a 'normal' school day, children will be supervised across key stages.
- Social distancing will be promoted as best we can.
- The following school opening times will apply
 - 9am – 2pm (P1-P2)
 - 9am to 3pm (P3-P7)
- Parents should bring their children into the playground and maintain social distancing when dropping them off prior to 8.50am.
- School uniform should be worn.
- School canteen will operate as normal although menu choices may change
- Children attending school should bring the work pack they received this week.
- This is a developing picture and this provision may change in the days ahead and parents will be informed of any changes.

We thank you for all your support at this difficult time and we will continue to do all that we can to safeguard the health and well-being of our school community.

List of key workers

- Health and Social Care.
- Education
- Public safety and National Security.
- Transport.
- Utilities and Communication.
- Food Provision
- National and Local Government

Take care everyone and stay safe.

Kind Regards,

Lawrence O'Kane.

Principal