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Dear Families,

Following the announcement of school closures, Kennall Vale will remain open for children of critical worker parents. Advice states that one parent need be a critical worker in order to qualify for school access during the school closure period of time.

A list of Critical Worker jobs 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#critical-workers>

Parents must only consider sending their children to school if they have no other means of providing child care - if it is possible for children to be at home, they should be.

Children who attend school during this period will be following the remote learning set by the class teacher. School may feel very different for children during this period as children will be mixed with other year groups and may not be in their own classroom.

Whilst opening the school for the few, it is my priority to keep all children and staff safe. In order to do this, there will be reduced staffing levels so the risk of spreading of infection is minimal. **Again, please really consider the need for your child to access school - the fewer people at school, the smaller the risk of spreading infection.**

To identify yourself as a Critical Worker in need of school provision for your child (this can be a partial timetable based on your needs), please email Miss Pym directly: secretary@kennall-vale.cornwall.sch.uk in the following format (even if prior contact has been made regarding this subject):

Email Subject: KEY WORKER - PROVISION REQUIRED

Parent name, Employer and Job Title:

Child's name and Class:

Provision required for Wednesday 6th – Friday 8th January (between the hours 0900-1515):

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

If you don't require childcare provision this week, but you anticipate you will in future weeks, please follow the email instructions above, but leave the days blank.

On Friday morning of each week, we will contact all parents on our Critical Worker mailing list to complete the register of need for the following week.

A prompt reply will support us in arranging provision for this week.

Many thanks,

Mr Chirgwin

