



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

January – PROVISIONAL Critical Worker Place

Dear parent / carer,

Thank you so much for completing the survey so promptly. It has been really helpful.

I am sorry this information is coming to you so late today but we have been waiting for additional guidance from the Department for Education (or other government body) or Nottinghamshire County Council to clarify the details about opening but, at the time of writing, none has yet been sent to us.

As such we are going ahead using our previous risk assessments though these will be changed in the light of any meaningful update. This may further limit the availability of places within school.

We have assigned a provisional critical worker place for your child.

Over the coming days we will be checking eligibility of all requests and may contact yourselves and/or your employer to gain extra information around your working pattern and eligibility.

We reserve the right to withdraw this place if we believe you do not meet the criteria or if we decide we are unable to continue to offer this provision for your child for any other reason.

I will repeat from my earlier letter that it is **imperative for the next 6 weeks that we keep the numbers in school as low as possible.**

It is vital to suppress the high rates of virus, protect the NHS and save lives.

To that end you must only use the in-school Critical Worker Provision on the dates and times that all Critical Worker adults are required in work and there is no one else available to care for the children. Drop the children off on your way to work and collect them from school on your way home.

If you have more than one job and only 1 is a Critical Worker then you may only access provision while employed in that role.

If there is an adult in the household who is not a Critical Worker then your child must stay at home and not attend the key worker provision.

For the rest of this week children will be taught in their class bubbles by their class teacher. Next week we will be combining some bubbles once we have checked eligibility of all pupils and arranged provision for vulnerable children.

Your child should come to the **new Reception (Old Leisure Centre)**. Please drop your child off on the way to work and collect them from school on your way home so they do not spend any longer in school than necessary.

All children must be collected by 4pm. There is no YMCA provision until further notice, sorry.

If you would like them to have a cooked school lunch then you **MUST** book that and pay for it in advance on the iPay system. If they do not have a lunch booked then please ensure they bring packed lunch with them.

They do not need to wear uniform but must wear warm clothing and sturdy shoes / trainers that will allow them to run, play and do all the activities they would in a normal day at school.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'A Seeley'.

Mr Seeley

Headteacher.