



## Nyewood CE Infant and Junior Schools

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Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we are sure you are aware, today will be the final day the schools are open for the foreseeable future for the majority of our children.

To remind you, our schools are not operating as they normally do. Schools are closed and normal lessons are not taking place. We are providing a frontline resource that enables other Keyworkers to go to work to perform their essential roles at this challenging time.

Therefore, if your occupation is not on the list that was published by the government, we will not be able to allow your child to attend the provision on offer at Nyewood CE Infant and Junior Schools.

The following extract is taken from the Department for Education's Guidance for schools, colleges and local authorities on maintaining educational provision:

*As a country, we all need to do what we can to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus.*

*That is why the government has given clear guidance on [self-isolation](#), [household isolation](#) and [social distancing](#). And the most recent scientific advice on how to further limit the spread of COVID-19 is clear. **If children can stay safely at home, they should, to limit the chance of the virus spreading.** That is why the government has asked parents to keep their children at home, wherever possible, and asked schools to remain open only for those children who absolutely need to attend.*

We will continue to provide learning opportunities for the children to undertake at home via the schools' websites and will continue to update you and stay in contact with you throughout this time. Thank you in advance for supporting your children in undertaking their home learning. We do hope you enjoy taking this time to enjoy learning alongside your children.

The government list of Keyworkers appears here:

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

If you consider yourself to be a Keyworker please email the office with the subject 'Keyworker' and include a photograph of your work ID and/or other evidence of your Keyworker status (please note, this information will be deleted once confirmed). Please include your child's name and class.

Thank you for your continued understanding while we await the relevant guidance. Please continue to follow all government advice.

We remain incredibly grateful to staff who have worked at significant pace to provide the structure and work for pupils. We are also very grateful to parents and carers for your incredible support and many kind words as we all battle through these unprecedented times.

We wish everyone well over the weeks ahead.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jon Williams', with a large, stylized initial 'J'.

Mr Jon Williams  
Headteacher

Nyewood CE Junior School

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anna Wells', written in a cursive style.

Miss Anna Wells  
Headteacher

Nyewood CE Infant School