

Dear all,

The Government has now released the list of critical workers. The guidance is linked at the bottom of this email.

The key message is that, as a country, we all need to do what we can to reduce the spread of the virus. The scientific advice says that if children can stay safely at home, either with one parent/carer, an older sibling or another non-vulnerable adult, then they should. We are asking you to please keep your children at home, wherever possible, so that school can remain open only for those children who absolutely need to attend. The fewer children making the journey to school, and the fewer children in educational settings, the lower the risk that the virus can spread and infect vulnerable individuals in wider society. We have well developed plans for home learning so if your child can stay at home you will be supported in delivering the learning in the packs by daily communication from their teacher via Class Dojo.

In terms of the in school provision on offer, it is clear that this will be supervision of mixed ability/age groups as opposed to teaching of the curriculum. We will be unable to offer wraparound care (breakfast and after school club) so this will be 8.45am to 3.15pm. On Monday we will ask those children to come to their normal site, but it is very likely move to a single site at some point next week. This may be Orchard Campus which shares a building with Orchard Secondary School (another TiLA school). To protect our staff we plan to move to a rota basis which means that children will be looked after by different adults. We may also move to a combined rota with Orchard School Bristol, so we cannot guarantee that this will be a familiar adult.

If you have a job that is covered by the key worker list and do intend to bring your child to school on Monday then you will need to contact us today ideally by email (please email office@filtonavenue.com) or on 01179030302. We will need to know;

- Your child/children's name
- Your job and your partners job
- When you will be accessing the provision (i.e. every day or different days/part day) and whether you will need to access this over the Easter Holidays
- A telephone number that we can contact you on today

We will also need to see evidence that you are a key worker, which can be an ID badge, payslip or similar. You can send this via email or bring it in with you next week.

If you have not contacted us and had confirmation of a place we will not be able to look after your child/children on Monday.

Parents of children with a finalised EHCP or social worker, we will be in touch today. If you have not heard from us by the end of the school day please speak to Mr Rodeck or Miss Datta on the playground or email/call using the details above.

If we currently have you recorded as self-isolating then children will not be able to come to school until the 14 days have passed.

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