



Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020

**Children of key workers, of vulnerable children or children with EHC Plans**

Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all, thank you to all of the Lakeside Primary community for everything you have done so far in supporting the school and each other, as well as strictly following the government guidelines as the situation changes each day.

Please note the government advice **tonight**:

**No one should leave their home except to;**

- **Shop for essentials, as infrequently as possible**
- **Exercise outdoors once per day, alone or with household members**
- **Receive medical treatment or provide care**
- **Travel to and from work if impossible to work from home and absolutely essential**

**Schools have not yet been closed but it is essential that we limit the number of children in school in order to safeguard our children, our staff and our community.**

**The safest place for your children is at home so I would urge you, if you can keep your children at home to be looked after by someone, please do and do not send them to school tomorrow.**

At the moment we remain open for the children of those highly important key workers and some other children. I am very grateful for that fact that many of those parents have contacted us in recent days to tell us that only certain days or times for childcare are necessary. This is both generous on their part and, also, allows us to plan for staffing.

Please stay safe and follow the advice.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Bullock  
Headteacher