

Great Wishford C of E (VA) Primary School

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Friday 20th March 2020

Arrangements from 23rd March 2020

Dear Parents/Carer

Overnight, further information has been published by the Government detailing the arrangements for schools from Monday. The key principles are quite clear:

- **If it is at all possible for children to be at home, then they should be**
- Parents should not rely for childcare upon those who are advised to be in the stringent social distancing category such as grandparents, friends, or family members with underlying conditions.
- Parents should also do everything they can to ensure children are not mixing socially in a way which can continue to spread the virus. They should observe the same social distancing principles as adults.

Therefore, regardless of your job, in the first instance you should try to arrange childcare for your child(ren) from Monday.

As a school we will be remaining open as set out by the Government:

*Schools are, therefore, being asked to continue to provide care for a limited number of children - children who are vulnerable and children **whose parents are critical to the Covid-19 response and cannot be safely cared for at home.***

We need to quickly identify which of our children fall into this category (*whose parents are critical to the Covid-19 response and cannot be safely cared for at home*). If you feel your child(ren) fall into this category, please can you email, phone or come into the office and provide the following information:

**Great Wishford Primary School, West Street, Great Wishford,
Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP22 0PQ
Telephone: (01722) 790433
admin@greatwishford.wilts.sch.uk**

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- 1) Name(s) of your child(ren)
- 2) Class(es) of your child(ren)
- 3) Job of adult 1
- 4) Job of adult 2
- 5) Number of adults in household
- 6) Which days next week (Mon 23rd – Fri 27th March) you require your child(ren) to attend school
- 7) If you require lunch for your children

In order for us to plan, please can you provide this information as soon as possible and **by 12:00pm today.**

We will identify which of our children come under the vulnerable category and contact parents of these children later today.

If you would like to read the guidance yourself, it 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>

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Miss Stephanie Cleaver

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