



Education Resources
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Dear Parent/Carers

South Lanarkshire Council have updated their contingency planning for Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th March to include Category 1 workers (Health and Care workers supporting the spread of Covid-19 and associated staff; health and care workers supporting life threatening emergency work, as well as critical primary and community care provision) and now some Category 2 workers, namely emergency service workers (NHS staff, police, fire and rescue, ambulance and prison service staff).

I am aware that some of you may have received a letter from your employer telling you that you are a key worker; however, following local authority and government guidance, **we are only accepting children who are well and healthy and whose parents are due to work and are listed as Category 1 or are emergency service workers and who cannot secure personal, alternative childcare arrangements.**

As Monday is not a normal school day, please bear in mind the following:

- School is open from 8.55am – 3.00pm (normal school hours).
- There will be no Breakfast Club.
- When you bring your child to school, you will be asked to complete a form detailing your own occupation so that we can ensure that your child is eligible to attend school. (Some of you may have already completed this on a Google form and so this will not be required).
- Children are not required to wear their school uniform.
- All children will be offered a free school meal, or they can bring their own packed lunch.
- All children should bring in their home learning pack.
- Mobile phones will still not be allowed to be used in the school and should remain switched off at all times.
- Children will be released from school at 3.00pm via the main entrance.
- Children will be outside at various points during the day, so please ensure that they are wearing appropriate clothing. Although it is sunny, it is still quite cold.
- Children should bring in their own water bottle from home.

We are now in a period of great uncertainty which is evolving daily and I would appreciate your co-operation at this challenging time. As further updates are released, we will share these with you on our school app, our website and through Twitter.

Thank you for all your support. Please follow social distancing rules and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school as soon as it is safe to do so.

Yours sincerely

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