

Coronavirus: Next week



Dear Parents/Carers,

We can confirm that we will be able to provide emergency child care for your child/children next week. We are extremely grateful to parents who have made efforts to arrange alternative childcare for either all or part of next week.

We are aware that eligibility to a childcare place differs for each family, we have been issued guidance for 4 staged categories of need-

- 1 Where one or both parents are frontline NHS staff i.e. doctors and nurses,
- 2 Pupils with a social worker or classed as vulnerable or have an EHCP.
- 3- Pupils where both parents are on the key worker list.
- 4-Pupils where one parent is on the key worker list.

We would reiterate to parents the government advice that-

‘Many parents working in these critical sectors may be able to ensure their child is kept at home. Every child who can be safely cared for at home should be.’

At the moment we are able to offer places to all of these categories for next week. This may change in the future for category four following government advice on numbers of pupils allowed in school.

Next week will not be formal schooling, this is emergency childcare and children will not be required to wear school uniform (bring sensible shoes and clothes that can get messy). Lunches will be as normal and you can still use ParentPay.

School hours next week would be from 9 am – 3.15 please bring and collect EYFS children to Miss Keevil’s class (Bray), KS1 children to Miss Peddle’s class (Holdstone) and KS2 children to the KS2 block. We can offer wrap around care- initially this will be from 8am-5.30pm again only if this is absolutely necessary- we need to know if you require this.

NEXT STEPS-

Please email us at admin@southmoltonprimary.devon.sch.uk to tell us which days and hours you are going to need care for **next week only**. If this needs to be flexible for next week with NHS shift workers then we will need to be updated daily. We will release information about the Easter holidays by the middle of next week. We have to work one week at a time at the moment responding to government advice. Arrangements may change. Many thanks for your understanding and support.

Miss King.