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By Brook Valley
Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Key Workers

By Brook Valley will continue to remain open to children of **critical workers who can make no other provision for their child.**

Please follow the link below published on gov.uk for the critical worker roles:

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

The school will operate within the hours of 8.30am- 4.00pm. Please see the booking form below for specific sessions offered. If you do not hear from us, please assume you have the place. We will only be contacting you if we have information to discuss.

All correspondence must be sent to: admin@bybrookvalley.wilts.sch.uk. Please do not telephone the school, the office staff will not always be working on site.

Drop off and collection will be from the main school hall each day.

Children will be required to wear school uniform, however, children will be allowed to wear trainers instead of school shoes, as an exception. Please provide your child with a water bottle and their usual equipment.

This provision is for families who really need it, only book this provision if you are not able to keep your child in the safety of their own home. DfE guidance states "Parents whose work is critical to the coronavirus (COVID-19) and EU transition response include those who work in health and social care and in other key sectors by the government. Children with at least one parent or carer who is a critical worker can go to school if required, but parents and carers should keep their children at home if they can".

Key worker Declaration Form

We require that you give details of your occupation and contact details of your employer. Please provide a letter from them confirming that you are a key worker. We may need to check your status with them. Please do not think this is because we do not trust you, we have to be able to demonstrate that we are providing this care for key workers.

Once this has been provided, adult:pupil ratios and risk assessments will need to be reviewed before a place can be provided.

Thank you for your patience in these turbulent times.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G Pike'.

Mr G Pike
Headteacher