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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for completing the Google Form yesterday. I can confirm that we are able to offer your child a space in the education provision we are providing for children whose parents are '*critical workers*'. School will be open from 7.30am to 5.30pm each and every day.

We do have a lot more children than we anticipated so please can I ask that wherever possible, children are looked after at home. We are running on a severely reduced staff as I have also directed staff who have young children themselves not to come into work so that they can keep their children at home as much as possible in line with government guidance.

I know that many of you only require part-time, so I have created a Google Form so that you can indicate what you need for the coming week. Going forward, I will send this out every Thursday and ask that it is completed by the end of the day on Friday so that we have an idea of how many and who to expect.

Obviously, if anything changes after submitting the form then please email me: headteacher@bridge.kent.sch.uk

[Click here to access the Google Form](#)

If you have any questions, please email them to me and I will try to answer as best I can. I will also post all questions and answers on the website for other parents who may have the same query.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'James Tibbles'.

James Tibbles,
Headteacher



Frequently Asked Questions

What will the provision look like?

We are splitting the children into three 'classes':

- Year R and 1 children (led by Mrs Cork)
- Year 2 and 3 children (led by Mr Harris)
- Year 4, 5 and 6 children (led by Mr Perfect)

Each class will have at least three adults with it on a rota system (an example is provided).

Breakfast and after-school club will be staffed with our normal team.

Day	Breakfast Club & Quiet Activities	Lunch	After-School Club	No additional adults needed
M	Joe Harris, Sara Amella	Joe Harris, Sara Amella, Lisa Jackson	Joe Harris, Sara Amella, Lisa Jackson	After-School Club: Old Time Board Games, Mrs
T	Joe Harris, Sara Amella	Joe Harris, Sara Amella, Lisa Jackson	Joe Harris, Sara Amella, Lisa Jackson	After-School Club: Old Time Board Games, Mrs
W	Amanda Saint, Alison Saunders	Amanda Saint, Alison Saunders, Lisa Jackson	Amanda Saint, Alison Saunders, Lisa Jackson	After-School Club: Old Time Board Games, Mrs
Th	Amanda Saint, Alison Saunders	Amanda Saint, Alison Saunders, Lisa Jackson	Amanda Saint, Alison Saunders, Lisa Jackson	After-School Club: Old Time Board Games, Mrs
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What about school lunches?

On the Google Form, you can indicate if you will be providing a packed lunch or not. There will be a school lunch available to anyone who wants one but we can't always guarantee what it will be!

In this time of 'crisis', we will be waiving all costs of school meals – one less things for us all to worry about!

Will there always be a first-aider on site?

Yes. About 90% of our staff team are trained first aiders.

Who can I contact at the school?

All SLT will maintain their emails but please be aware that we have a protocol in place that teachers are only asked to check their emails daily and respond within 24 hours of an email being sent.

What if I need to contact the school urgently?

We have set up a dedicated SLT mobile phone number for this purpose – you can call or text (please remember to add your name!). Please only use this for urgent messages and it will only be accessed during working hours.

Is there provision for childcare over Easter?

Yes – we will be making these plans over the coming days and hope to share some information with you by Tuesday.