

# LLANTRISANT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you are aware, until further notice, this is the last day that we will be offering statutory education whilst we are in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. However, we are determined to support our children and families in the best way we can.

## 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> March

Llantrisant Primary School has been asked to remain open during this week in order to provide emergency childcare for those children who absolutely need to attend. As a country we are being asked to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus and we will continue to follow the guidance on self-isolation and social distancing.

Outlined below are the sectors classed as **Essential Workers**.

- Health and social care;
- Education and childcare;
- Key public services;
- Local and national government;
- Food and other necessary goods;
- Public safety and national security;
- Transport;
- Utilities, communication and financial services.

### Further details are provided in the following link:

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

If you are an Essential Worker and would like your child/children to continue attending school next week, please follow the link and complete the form.

https://forms.rctcbc.gov.uk/en/Web/coronaviruschildcare/startnew

Please note that if you have more than one child, a further form will need to be completed and there is a link at the end of the form to enable a further form to be completed.

#### **Free School Meals**

Parents/carers of children who are entitled to free school meals will be able to collect a breakfast and packed lunch from their local primary school during the Coronavirus school closure period.









The food will be a cold provision which will be packaged for take away and can be collected between 11am and midday each day. Each pack will contain a packed lunch for the collection day and breakfast for the following morning.

Please click on the attached link to an e-form <a href="https://forms.rctcbc.gov.uk/en/Web/coronavirusfreeschoolmeals/startnew">https://forms.rctcbc.gov.uk/en/Web/coronavirusfreeschoolmeals/startnew</a> and complete the required details.

#### **Vulnerable Learners**

If your child is deemed to meet vulnerable learner eligibility and you require emergency childcare please complete the attached link. https://forms.rctcbc.gov.uk/en/Web/coronaviruschildcare/startnew

Vulnerable learners include: children with safeguarding and welfare needs, children looked after, young carers and children with children with disabilities.

Please ensure that if you child is vulnerable and has significant medical and health needs that your child is self-isolated. Please see the attached link for further details. <a href="https://phw.nhs.wales/topics/latest-information-on-novel-coronavirus-covid-19/guidance-on-social-distancing-for-everyone-in-the-uk-and-protecting-older-people-and-vulnerable-adults/">https://phw.nhs.wales/topics/latest-information-on-novel-coronavirus-covid-19/guidance-on-social-distancing-for-everyone-in-the-uk-and-protecting-older-people-and-vulnerable-adults/</a>

## **Local Authority Plan**

March 23 <sup>rd</sup> – March 27 <sup>th</sup>	<ul> <li>Emergency childcare will take place in Llantrisant Primary School for 3-11 year olds</li> <li>School will be open 9-3.30pm</li> <li>THERE WILL BE NO BREAKFAST CLUB 23<sup>rd</sup> March – 27<sup>th</sup> March</li> <li>Honeybeez After School Club will be open 3.30-5.29pm for pupils of essential workers only. If you have not accessed this provision before, please phone Angela Griffiths on 07989 253 923 to obtain an application form.</li> </ul>
30 <sup>th</sup> March onwards	<ul> <li>Emergency childcare offered in seven key centres across RCT from 30<sup>th</sup> March 8am-6pm.</li> <li>This childcare provision will be for 0-3 year olds and 3-14 year olds.</li> <li>Once you have completed the online booking form, you will receive notification with regards to which centre your child will be able to attend.</li> </ul>

Those who are already in self-isolation must continue to remain in isolation for a period of between 7-14 days and as such will not be able to access any provision until this time has elapsed.

I would like to thanks all parents and carers for their overwhelming support and understanding at this incredibly challenging time.

Stay safe,

Lisa Davies Head Teacher







