

Colmers Farm Primary School

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Wednesday 3rd March

Dear Parents/Carers

As you are aware, the decision to close school at 12:00 on a Friday afternoon (from Friday 5th March) to our pupils has been taken to minimise the movement of staff between bubbles and therefore reduce the risk of the spread of coronavirus between multiple bubbles. If we did not do this, we would risk multiple year group bubbles (up to five year groups) potentially having to isolate for 10 days if one member of staff inadvertently was infected. We will review our decision about closing our school early on a Friday at Easter, based on what is happening locally and nationally in regards to coronavirus.

As a school, we recognised that this will cause issues to some of you as parents when we planned this. As you are aware, we always try our very best to support our parents as much as we can. What we therefore have planned to do also was to offer a provision for children on Fridays (12:00-3:30) for whose parents meet set criteria. See below.

- Both parents are, or if you are a single parent, currently in full time employment/education/training and are not working from home;
- A parent (who is usually at home) needs to access a medical appointment and therefore needs to access the provision as a one off.

If you are eligible and you need to access this provision, please complete the form attached and return it to school by 12:00 on Wednesday 10th March. We will then contact you to confirm that you have a space at this provision.

What our provision will look like, in terms of whether we will have children from multiple bubbles together or whether we will run year group bubbles, will depend on how many families we have needing this provision. It is therefore important for you to recognise that your child may be mixing with children from other bubbles and therefore if there is a positive case in this new bubble, they would have to isolate for 10 days.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Williams
Headteacher



SCHOOL
MEMBER

To Colmers Farm Primary School

I would like my child to access the Friday afternoon provision at Colmers Farm Primary School from 12:00-3:30. I understand that this may be exposing my child to another bubble.

Name of child _____ Class _____

Reason for accessing tick as appropriate

☐ Both parents are or I am a single parent that is in full time employment/education/training and are not working from home

☐ I need to access the provision on the following date _____ due to a medical appointment.

If you are wishing to access the provision due to employment/education/training, please complete the box below.

Parent 1
Your name:
Company/Educational establishment name:
Company/Educational establishment address:

Manager's/Educational establishment contact's name:
Manager's/Educational establishment contact's telephone number:

Parent 2
Your name:
Company/Educational establishment name:
Company/Educational establishment address:

Manager's/Educational establishment contact's name:
Manager's/Educational establishment contact's telephone number:

Parent's signature _____

Date _____
