

Yesterday the government announced that after schools shut their gates on Friday afternoon, they will remain closed for the vast majority of pupils until further notice except for those children where **both** parents are key workers or for what were termed as ‘vulnerable children’, as part of the country’s ongoing response to coronavirus.

Examples of these workers include NHS staff, educational staff, police, firefighters and supermarket delivery drivers who need to be able to go to work to support the country’s fight to tackle coronavirus. Vulnerable children include those who have a social worker and some students with specific needs with Education, Health and Care Plans.

Children who do not fall into these groups should remain at home with appropriate care.

To be able to assess the level of staffing needed we are asking parents to notify us if they believe they fall under the category of key worker or have a vulnerable child that needs access to child care by completing and returning the form below by tomorrow.

For Key workers:

Do you believe **both you** and your partner/co-parent fall under the key worker role? **Yes/No**

If yes, please complete the table below.

Please note if the answer is **no** school may have to be closed for your child.

Name of Child		Year group/Class	
Name of Parent			
Contacts:	Email:		
	Mobile:		
	Parent 1	Parent 2	
Key worker Role			
Employer details			
Do you require child care?	Yes/No		

For Children deemed to be vulnerable:

Why is your child classed as particularly vulnerable? Please circle	Additional needs beyond an EHCP	My child is receiving social care support
Please provide simple details		
Do you require childcare to be provided by school?	Yes / No	

If **no**, school may have to be closed for your child and you do not need to return this form.

Please return this form to school on springwell@springwellacademies.co.uk or contact school to provide a response as soon as possible.