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Headteacher: Mrs A Wallis

Thursday 19th March 2020

Dear Family

As you know, schools will be closed from Friday 20th March. Schools have, however, been asked to open from Monday in order to provide care for children of key workers and vulnerable children.

This is a very different type of provision; for these pupils it will be about care and not education. This is about keeping children safe and allowing key workers to go to work to care for the sick or to keep supply chains moving.

Our understanding is that places will be offered to families where **both** parents are key workers or where a **sole** parent is a key worker. We are still waiting for government guidelines as to who constitutes a key worker, so please refer to that information if it is available.

In addition, places will be available for children who have an allocated social worker or an education health and care plan.

So that we can ensure provision is planned and managed effectively please could you complete the attached form and return it to admin@stcaths.herts.sch.uk by Friday 20th March 2020 at 12pm at the latest.

At this stage, we are gathering information to see if we can offer the provision that is required based on our staffing capacity. We will notify you as soon as possible if we are able to offer your child a place.

Thank you in advance for your support during this unprecedented time.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Wallis



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Parent Response Form

Your Name	
Child(ren)'s name(s)	
Age and class/year	
Do you require your child to attend school next week because you are a key worker or they have an EHCP?	Yes/No
If yes, please complete the following:	<p>Do both parents/carers work in front line roles Yes/No</p> <p>e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHS staff • Education staff (Teacher / support staff) • Delivery Driver • Social care • Other [please state] <p><i>Or</i></p> <p>Does the sole parent/carer work in a front line role Yes/No</p> <p><i>Or</i></p> <p>does your child have an EHCP? Yes/No</p>
Would you like your child to have a meal whilst at school?	Y/N
Are you entitled to Free School Meals?	Y/N
Do you require breakfast club and after school provision?	Y/N
Do you require additional provision during the Easter holidays?	Y/N