



Edmonton County School

Learning and Achievement for All

Dear Parents/Carers

[From Monday 23rd March](#) the school will be opening for Essential Childcare and Support. This will be available to limited pupils. This will be for key workers and vulnerable pupils, which includes those pupils with an EHCP.

The government guidance states that if children can stay home safely, they should, to limit the chance of the virus spreading.

The guidance further states that schools remain safe places for children, but understandably the fewer children in the educational setting, lowers the risk that the virus can spread.

Therefore this essential childcare is limited to when key workers are working and no other childcare option is available.

The childcare facility that Edmonton County will be providing is for essential childcare for key workers and for vulnerable pupils.

- It will be led by the leadership team
- It will be supported by teachers and support staff
- The children will be in a mixed environment with children from Reception to Year 6

It is important to stress that there is no teaching or lessons beyond what pupils have been given to do at home. This is not school as normal, we are providing childcare to key workers and support to vulnerable pupils who need routine and further support. For pupils with an EHCP they will be supported by different staff, which may not be their usual teaching assistant.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Franciosa
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