



Dear Varndean Families

Coronavirus update 30th March - provision for vulnerable children and the children of Key Workers over Easter 2020

I am currently planning provision for an Easter school and would like to know whether this offer will be required by your family.

The details are yet to be finalised but it looks like we will be able to keep the school open between 9.30 and 2.30 pm from April 6th to the 9th, opening again on the 14th until the 17th of April. Please note the canteen will not be open and children attending would need to bring a packed lunch each day.

Please can I remind you of the Government's guidance which says that if children can stay safely at home then they should and therefore this provision is only for those families who absolutely need it.

If you think you will need to send your child into school over the Easter holidays then please can you confirm via email to abigailholder@varndean.co.uk by 9am on Wednesday 1st April letting Abi know which days your child would need to attend. We will assume that you do not need the provision if we do not hear from you. Of course if your work pattern changes at short notice then please do make contact and we will endeavour to support.

Once we are clear on numbers we will be able to write to families again with more detail on how each day will be organised

Kind regards

Gareth Hughes
Acting headteacher