



SULLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Further to Welsh Government's announcement that all schools in Wales will close until the 18th January in the first instance we have now received the following clarification from the Vale of Glamorgan:

Pupils eligible to attend school

Schools will only be open, until further notice, to vulnerable pupils identified by individual schools or the children of critical workers. Schools are required to have due regard to the list of critical workers which can be accessed via the following link:

<https://gov.wales/identifying-children-critical-workers-guidance>

Dependent on capacity at individual schools, priority should be given to the following critical workers:

- Blue light workers, including NHS, Police and Fire Service staff
- Social care staff (including care workers)
- Front line childcare or education staff

Only one parent needs to be a critical worker to be eligible to access provision.

In the case of vulnerable pupils, individual schools will determine and contact parents / carers directly.

Vulnerable learners who may need to access on-site provision include:

- ☐ children looked after (CLA) where placement has been assessed as at risk of breakdown;
- ☐ pupils on the child protection register;
- ☐ young carers;
- ☐ pupils in need of care and support from social care; and
- ☐ pupils with statements of special educational needs.

School opening hours

School opening hours will remain the normal school hours (9.00am – 3.20pm). Provision of breakfast club is not currently required.

School Catering

- A selection of frozen meals with a drink and fruit will be available for any pupil eligible for free school meals who may be coming into school.
- Vulnerable or key worker families who wish to purchase a meal can be arranged, although the preferred arrangement would be for them to bring packed lunches until schools fully re-open wherever possible.

In order to minimise risk for our pupils, their families and our staff we politely request you only utilise this child-care provision if you are scheduled to work on the days your child/ren attend, you work away from your home environment and you have exhausted all other childcare options. Please contact the school asap if you would like to request a place for your child/ren to attend this provision. Please also inform the office staff if you would like your child to receive a school lunch.

With regard to online learning, we will continue to support the education of our pupils based on the approach stipulated in our blended learning guidance (please find attached). If you would like to borrow a laptop/s for the duration of the school closure please contact the school office to arrange collection.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Andrea Waddington
Headteacher
Edwina Gill
Chair of Governors

