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Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020

### **Emergency Childcare Hub Provision**

For the week beginning Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March, St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Village Lane, Washington will be the provision for emergency childcare for the children of key workers from St. Joseph's, St. John Boste and Our Lady Queen of Peace.

The school day starts at 8.50am and finishes at 3.15pm.

Please enter St Joseph's via the blue gates to the right hand side of the Parish Rooms (white building on the right side of the staff car park). Then follow the path onto the main yard.

Your child will need:

- Packed lunch and water bottle
- Any medications they may need - labelled with their name (e.g. inhalers)
- Full school uniform and trainers
- Own hand wash/hand gel (labelled with their name)
- Year group work pack and reading book, provided by their school
- Own pens and pencils
- Long hair tied up

As the emergency childcare provision, school will implement social distancing guidelines as published by the Government on 24<sup>th</sup> March. These guidelines state:

*"Social distancing within education and childcare settings...will be harder to maintain"*

Stringent hygiene and social distancing measures will be put in place to reduce the transmission of the virus between staff and children. (See <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-implementing-social-distancing-in-education-and-childcare-settings/coronavirus-covid-19-implementing-social-distancing-in-education-and-childcare-settings> for further information)

### **Social Distancing / Hygiene Measures – Information for Parents**

- On the yard, parents and children to model social distancing so that the children learn good practice
- Thorough handwashing just before leaving the home and return from school
- School clothes straight into the washing machine on return from school to minimise the spread of infection

Mrs Black

Head, St. Joseph's

Mrs Cushlow

Head, St. John Boste

Mrs Reilly-O'Donnell

Head, Our Lady Queen of Peace