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## Easter Holiday Provision

Dear parent /carer,

### Childcare offer to key workers

We are currently offering childcare to our key worker families. We propose to continue to offer this both during the Easter holidays (excluding bank holidays) and afterwards, for as long as school is closed, so long as we can staff it.

The hours will remain as 8.55am – 3.15pm for reception to Year 6 (please contact us regarding nursery).

We really appreciate you only using it when you have explored all other options, and are unable to find alternative ways of looking after your children. This is exactly what has been asked of us all.

**“Many parents working in these sectors will be able to ensure their child is kept at home. And every child who can be safely cared for at home should be, to limit the chance of the virus spreading.”**

### ***Dfe Guidance to schools***

We have already taken some bookings, for Easter holidays, from critical key worker parents and we thank you for your prompt actions. I now need to know exact numbers so I can staff the provision appropriately.

### Opening days over Easter

We will be open over the Easter Holiday but unfortunately will not be open Good Friday ( April 10<sup>th</sup>) and Easter Monday (April 13<sup>th</sup>). I have not made this decision lightly but I feel that this is a time we should try and spend with our families and many of my staff have children of their own. Should you require provision during these two days the LEA can signpost you to an alternative setting.

As time is now of the essence. I would like to ask you to think about what days you need out of the days available and email your request directly to me. My email is [keyworkerschristchurch.org.uk](mailto:keyworkerschristchurch.org.uk) . I would like these requests to be made by the end of the school day on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> of April. We will not be taking bookings on a daily basis, and only those children who have booked their time will be able to access the childcare.

Thank you for all the support you are giving by keeping your children at home where possible. I will write out to you again very soon regarding the childcare provision after Easter.

Yours sincerely  
Mrs L Bradford  
Head Teacher

## Let Your Light Shine

