



CUMBRIA EDUCATION SERVICE

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Dear Parents,

CHILDCARE FOR KEY WORKERS

Following the announcement that schools in the UK are closing today (Friday 20th) until further notice, childcare will be offered to key workers in an attempt to ensure they are free to attend work to support the work against the Coronavirus.

Cumbria County council are working with the Department for Education to map out some shared provision for this service. **It will only operate out of selected schools, this doesn't necessarily mean St Bees Village School. These schools are yet to be identified.**

CCC have informed us of the following timeline for notifications:

- As 11am today, they will access the demand – IF YOU HAVEN'T COMPLETED THE SURVEY YOU WILL **NOT** BE ABLE TO ACCESS THE SERVICE.
<http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BMQHDGY>
- From 11am **They** will coordinate with schools to ensure strategically placed schools are opened to meet demand.
- A staff database will be created of staff from schools across the region, who will be timetable to supervise the provision.
- By 5pm on Friday, those who completed the survey will be contacted to inform you of which setting you can attend.

This coordinated and strategic response is essential to ensure that the system for providing this childcare is effective and resilient. More information to follow ASAP.

Yours sincerely,

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SMT & Yr 1 Teacher