



# Hilderthorpe PRIMARY SCHOOL

Aiming High - Reaching Higher

Shaftesbury Road  
Bridlington  
East Yorkshire YO15 3PP

Telephone: 01262 672475  
Email: [hilderthorpe.primary@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:hilderthorpe.primary@eastriding.gov.uk)  
Head Teacher: Mrs S Hall

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will be aware, the Government announced on Wednesday that all schools, colleges and universities would be closed from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March until further notice. This means that for many of our children today, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, will be their last day in school until further notice.

The Government has confirmed that all schools will be asked to provide care for children where specific criteria has been met e.g. children with Educational Health Care Plans. Yesterday, the first wave of letters was text out to parents whose children are eligible for this provision. We will be contacting these parents by phone today to discuss if they would like to accept these places.

This provision will also be available to parents who are classed as key workers. The list of key workers was released by the Government at midnight last night along with additional guidance. Today we will be sending a second and final wave of letters, through text, and asking only eligible parents to respond.

**Please note that if you have not received a letter offering your child a place, or you have not received confirmation of a key worker place by this evening, then unfortunately your child is not eligible. From Monday, your child will need to stay at home and we ask that you do not send them into school.**

My thanks must go out to all the staff that have been working incredibly hard and quickly to enable a school response to be in place to provide home learning and care for those that we can. It is frustrating for us all when information is not readily available for us to plan ahead, however I am proud of the response of the team and must thank you as a community for your understanding and patience in what is an incredibly challenging situation for us all.

Kind regards,

Mrs S Hall

Headteacher

