

Thursday, 19 March 2020

IMPORTANT NEWS ON SCHOOL CLOSURES, PLEASE RESPOND ASAP.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have just been informed that, logistically, the Government think it will be too difficult to try and maintain every school and setting on a day by day basis with limited staff. This does mean that some children will have to attend a school or a setting which is not their regular place.

To work out how many schools and settings are required, we have been asked to begin contacting parents to check on three things. To help us organise food for next week, we also need to know about free school meals.

Could you please respond to these questions as soon as you are able. We are hoping to have a response from you **before tomorrow morning**. The Questionnaire is available on Squid to help us collate your responses in a quick and easy method. If you have any difficulties accessing sQuid please email Enquiries@huntersbar-jun.sheffield.sch.uk with your response. However to assist us to complete this task quickly please respond by SQuid where possible.

You only need to respond if you believe you could be a Key Worker

1. What occupation do you hold?
2. Do you have any access to other childcare in the household? (You may be a key worker but others in the household might not be)
3. Do you consider your child/ or children old enough to stay at home while you are at work?
4. Would you like school to provide a lunch for your child next week?

The Cabinet Office is currently working on the definition of key workers and vulnerable learners.

Kind Regards

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