

20th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

SCHOOL CLOSURE - CHILDCARE ARRANGEMENTS

I am writing to confirm that a place for our childcare facility at Gayton Primary School has now been allocated for your child/children.

School will run from 8.50am to 3.30pm each day from Monday 23rd March, with the children expected to be brought to and from school by an adult. S4YC will be continuing to provide before and after school care at the current time on site so if you would like your child to attend this please contact them directly to book your child a place.

The contact details for S4YC can be found on our website.

This childcare provision will only be possible if staff remain well and, if there are any changes, it may lead to a reduction in service or possible closure and we will inform you as soon as possible. As stated in the DFE guidance, the Government has asked parents to keep their children at home, wherever possible, and asked schools to remain open only for those children who absolutely need to attend. If your circumstances change, and you are able to access childcare elsewhere, please let us know as soon as possible as this would help us enormously in trying to prevent the spread of the virus.

On Monday the kitchen will be providing a packed lunch for anyone who would like to have one but then from Tuesday onwards your child will be able to purchase a school meal or a school packed lunch on a daily basis which can be bought via the usual system or they can bring in a packed lunch from home, whichever you would prefer. Please can they also bring in a plastic water bottle and snack each day.

We would not expect the staff and children to wear school uniform as they will be doing exercise each day sports/casual clothing would be preferred.

We would expect that any medications your child has in school would remain here in case it is required.

We are hopeful that this service can run as long as possible however, if Government guidance changes, or if we are advised to close due to staff shortages or a confirmed Coronavirus case in school, we will inform you immediately. Thank you for all your support over this difficult time.

Thank you for your continued support,

Kind regards,

Mrs McAleny