



Education Ossett Community Trust  
**DIMPLE WELL INFANT SCHOOL AND  
NURSERY**

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Dear Parents/Carers who are Critical Key Workers

We have been advised in the strongest possible terms to keep numbers of children and staff in school to an absolute minimum. This virus spreads where there are gatherings of people and children of this age struggle to social distance. The more children and staff we have in school the greater the risk. The government is clear in its advice that if children can stay at home they should do to limit the chance of the virus spreading. The overriding principle is that schools remain open only for those children who absolutely need to attend.

School is therefore only open to children of critical workers, only where they would not be safe at home and parents have no other option but for their child to be at school.

Critical key workers are specifically:

- Emergency services (including NHS staff and health care workers)
- Armed forces
- Teachers and child care staff
- Supermarket staff (including delivery drivers)
- Workers caring for the elderly and vulnerable (including prison staff)

**We anticipate this group of children to be similar to the group that attended during the first lockdown.**

Please complete the form attached and **email back to school by 11.30am today** in order to request a place, specifying your job role and accompanying proof that you meet the criteria and the days you will need your child to attend school.

Kind regards

*H. E. Williams*

Mrs H. E. Williams,



Headteacher.