



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

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Dear Parents and Carers

You may or may not be aware but late on Friday the Government issued some new guidance to schools. It states that:

'the children of key workers parents should stay at home if their parents are able to work from home'.

This guidance was issued in response to concerns regarding the high number of children in school last week, compared with the initial lockdown last March, alongside the ever increasing number of cases of COVID being reported, which appear to be spiralling out of control, resulting in a high number of deaths.

I feel that the safety of the children and staff is being put at greater risk due to the number of children in school and the age of the children at Dimple Well, as they struggle to grasp social distancing! I would therefore like you to reconsider your position in light of the new guidance and get in touch either by telephone or email if you wish to relinquish your school place if you are key worker who is working from home or can make alternative arrangements.

On Friday I suggested sending the children in full time but again in light of the guidance perhaps it would be safer if children attend school only when no other options are available to you!

I would also like to take this opportunity to urge the parents of Nursery children to also consider and decide whether it is essential that your child attends Nursery next week.

We are aware of the strain that this places on parents who have to balance all of the demands both from home, school and work. We have tried to provide the children with learning packages to enable flexibility to work around the pressures you are facing.

Thank you for your support during this difficult time.

Kindest regards,

H E Williams

Mrs H. E. Williams,

Headteacher.

