

## CHAPMANSLADE CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning together in a Christian community, nurturing and developing lively minds in a caring environment.



5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear parents

## School Places for the Children of Critical Workers (also known as Key Workers)

Further to the Prime Minister's announcement of a national lockdown last night, schools are closed to the majority of pupils for the remainder of this term in order to reduce the number of contacts outside of private homes and to slow down the spread of the virus.

This measure is in place to help us all to stay safe, to protect the NHS and to save lives.

The children of critical workers who cannot remain safely at home may be able to attend Chapmanslade School. These pupils will be cared for in school and assisted to access identical lessons to those set for all other pupils who are learning remotely.

If you are a critical worker – <u>click here to see the government's definition</u> – and you wish to request a place in school for your child:

- complete the attached form
- return it to <u>admin@chapmanslade.wilts.sch.uk</u> by 12 noon TODAY.

Please do not request a school place for your child if you are able to keep your child safely at home. If you have a child under the age of 14, you are permitted to form a childcare bubble to enable you to undertake your work. Leaving the house to take your child to school should be undertaken only if it is essential.

I will be in touch with individual parents by the end of today with one of these responses:

- 1. To confirm that a place at Chapmanslade has been allocated and to confirm the days
- 2. To seek further clarification or evidence about eligibility
- 3. To confirm that you do not meet the eligibility criteria

Yours sincerely, Mrs Chapman

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