Consett Infant School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been instructed to **close the school on Friday 20th March**. The school will only be open to children with a named social worker, children with an EHC plan or children where *BOTH* parents are "key workers" as defined by the government. Current local authority advice of those people who qualify as a key worker is below:

- NHS – front line staff only
- Social care
- Teacher
- Emergency Services (police, fire, ambulance)
- Delivery drivers

When the definitive list is received from the DfE we will check all applications against this specific criteria and parents who are eligible will be contacted during the course of the school day tomorrow.

School will only be open on Monday 23rd March for those children where **BOTH PARENTS** are key workers and have no other childcare provision. The provision on offer will be purely childcare and not educational.

To enable us to plan staffing requirements to meet the needs of this group of children, please could you fill in the form attached if you feel you are entitled to a childcare place and return it by 9am on the 20th March 2020.

As I'm sure you will appreciate, we need to ensure that provision is targeted at those families who are at the forefront of essential services in these challenging times. We also need to safeguard the health and wellbeing of school staff wherever possible by limiting social contact as advised by the government and DFE.

If the Government makes the decision to go into a full lockdown situation the school will be closed to everyone for that period. This information will be cascaded via the school app.

Julia Graham
Head Teacher

Name of child	
Parent / Carer 1	**Name:** **Occupation:** **Contact Number:**
Parent / Carer 2	**Name:** **Occupation:** **Contact Number:**

Sessions required (please circle):

Monday	AM	PM
Tuesday	AM	PM
Wednesday	AM	PM
Thursday	AM	PM
Friday	AM	PM