

Dear Parent / Guardian

We appreciate that these are very difficult times for you and your families. Parent who are a front line key worker will have significant concerns about childcare for your children, now schools have closed.

We have been working with DCC to determine the best course of action to support Key Workers at this time. The majority of schools will remain open to offer provision for your child / children to enable you to continue to perform your critical duties at this time.

The School kitchen will be open to provide meals for the key worker children and payment will be through the normal processes. Pupils of Key workers who are eligible for free school meals will receive a meal as usual.

The arrangements outlined in this letter will be monitored and adapted as circumstances develop, which, as you will appreciate, is occurring at pace. The guidance issued is based on the most recent advice from UK & Welsh Government and from discussions across the Council.

It is important that schools and other educational establishments remain safe places for children, and we must prioritise the health of our staff. The fewer children who attend school, the lower the risk that this virus can spread and infect vulnerable individuals across the authority. **If you are not a key worker please do not attempt to access this provision.**

As other key worker groups are identified parents in these groups must apply via the on line form to be able access the provision. Schools will themselves be communicating with parents to explain the provision they are offering and the local arrangements including breakfast and after school arrangements if capacity allows.

If you think that you are a key worker (there is a list published by the government) then your child/ren may be able to attend the School Childcare Provision for Key Workers which will be held at **Ysgol Bro Famau, Llanferres Site.**

Opening hours will be school hours Monday to Friday. (8.00am - 3.15pm)

You must apply by using the DCC online form that was sent out in yesterday's email.

Little Ladybirds will be open be open for 2-4 year olds (9.00am - 3.15pm)

Please contact me at school is you have any questions

Many thanks for your continued patience and understanding.