

**Myrtle Park Primary School**  
**Ash Terrace, Bingley, BD16 1HB**  
**Phone: 01274 564681**  
**Fax: 01274 564687**

Myrtle Park Primary School is fully committed to compliance with the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation and the Data Protection Act 2018. To learn more about how we use your information, go to our Privacy Notice



E-mail: [office@myrtlepark.bradford.sch.uk](mailto:office@myrtlepark.bradford.sch.uk)

web: [www.myrtleparkprimary.org](http://www.myrtleparkprimary.org)

Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Crowther

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

It is now 2:25pm and I am in the position where the Local Authority are not yet in a position to confirm emergency arrangements and how schools are serving the Key Groups identified by the Government.

In light of this, our school has taken the decision to make our own interim arrangements for the families we serve. Please be advised these arrangements may change at any time. If staffing should drop dramatically provision may be provided elsewhere.

At this moment in time, we will open school on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 from 8:00am - 6:00pm for those families who meet the criteria of where parents are deemed to be Key Workers and children cannot be cared for at home. We are also open for those children on Free School Meals. Please check the Government website for further information on Key Workers as this is updated regularly. We currently do not have the staffing capacity to support children with an EHCP. We are working to address this and will be in contact with individual families as soon as possible.

Government guidance published yesterday stated " **If it at all possible for children to be at home then they should be.** "

Please email [office@myrtlepark.bradford.sch.uk](mailto:office@myrtlepark.bradford.sch.uk) as soon as possible if you require childcare provision next week, stating days, time and meal requirements. We will offer breakfast, lunch and tea. Children can also bring a packed meal if they wish.

Please do not use school as an easy child care option, but more of a last resort. We are under immense strain regarding resources and we are trying to keep our children and staff safe. In basic terms, the less children in the building, the better. This is a time of needing to work together and thinking about others in a more vulnerable state than ourselves.

Thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Sarah Crowther and staff

