



# Coxheath Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you had a relaxing weekend and the start to this week's online learning has gone well. Thank you for your positive feedback, I am delighted to hear that so many children are responding so positively to the online learning. Please remember to contact the school if you are struggling with any aspect of the learning or need any further support.

You may or may not be aware that the government has updated its guidance regarding critical workers. Whilst children with at least one parent or carer who is a critical worker CAN go to school if required, **parents and carers who are critical workers SHOULD keep their children at home if they can**. Please do not send your child into school if you / your partner / husband / wife / significant other is at home; you are not going to work due to shift patterns or you have a support bubble that your child could go to and learn from home. This may mean that you may only send your child into school on the days you are working.

While we have carried out all the required risk assessments and put the relevant procedures in place to keep school safe, we recognise that younger children in particular find it very difficult, if not impossible, to maintain social distancing. For this reason, if we can find ways to reduce the number of children in school on any day, this would reduce even further the risk of spreading infection. With the critical situation in hospital and possibility of further restrictions being imposed, it is important that we all do everything possible to stop the spread of this virus.

Please take some time this week if you can to review your own situation and consider where you can reduce your need. Please send any updated information to us as soon as possible - [office@coxheath.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@coxheath.kent.sch.uk) to enable us to plan for the weeks ahead.

Thank you in advance for your help and support in this matter. Together we can help each other and make sure the children do not suffer from this lockdown whilst ensuring we minimise household mixing when children come to school.

Best wishes

Giacomo Mazza

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