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Dear Parents and Carers,

In response to the UK Government's recent announcement that schools in England will begin a phased re-opening to certain groups of children I am writing to you to gauge the level of uptake for key worker childcare places for children who do not fall in to the selected groups. To qualify for a place both parents (with the exception of single parent families where the child lives with only one parent) must meet the definition of a key worker as outlined by the UK Government, which can be found by following this link.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

We will require proof that both parents (where applicable) are a key worker and will accept one of the following:

- A letter or email from your employer (must be their professional email address or letterhead)
- Your work ID badge – we need to see the original
- An email from your professional email address

Please note that it will not be 'school as usual' but a different, paired back childcare environment.

- Classes will be organised into smaller groups to help maintain social distancing but we cannot guarantee that, despite the measures we put in to place, social distancing can be maintained with such young children.
- Children will remain in the same group at all times. They will be unable to mix with other groups.
- Children will have the same teacher, but this might not be their usual class teacher.
- Staggered start and finish times.
- Homeschooling resources will continue to be made available to all children.
- All desks will be positioned 2 metres apart as best as we can.
- Soft furnishings and toys will be removed from classrooms.
- Small equipment which cannot be easily cleaned will not be used, including IT equipment.
- There will be staggered break times and no mixing of groups.
- There will be additional cleaning throughout the day, the week and a deep clean to take place each Friday afternoon when school will be closed to all pupils.

If you require a key worker childcare place please email enquiries@admin.saintlukes.wigan.sch.uk, by 12 noon on Friday 22 May 2020.

Yours sincerely,

S Hardaker

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