



Coronavirus update – Preschool, Breakfast and After School Club closure to most pupils

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware, the government has instructed all schools, and preschools, after school and breakfast clubs, etc to close, as from the end of school on Friday 20th March 2020, to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

As such, North Hinksey Preschool and Childcare Clubs will be closed from 3.00pm (6.00pm for After School Club), on Friday 20th March until further notice.

As advised by the government, we will do all we can to stay open for the children of “**key workers**” (e.g. NHS staff, police, others in frontline services) and children with certain needs. Please note, if only one parent / carer is a key worker, we assume that this would not apply for their children.

We are waiting for the government to publish more information on what this means, but it would help us in the meantime if you could let us know if you think that you may be classified as a “key worker”.

Please e mail northhinkseyccclubs@gmail.com before 10.am on Friday 20th March 2020

We will be in touch again as soon as we are sure who this does apply to.

All other children will need to stay at home. Please do not ask us to have your child unless you one of the Key Worker families in need.

Please note that this is a national closure – as you may have heard in the news – so while it is a challenging situation, we are not alone. We’ll re-open fully as soon as we can and will let you know via e mail and our website when we will be re-opening.

I appreciate that the sudden closure will cause a lot of inconvenience and concern, but it is important that we follow government guidance. I would like to thank you for your patience and understanding and reassure you that we will remain in contact during the period of closure. I will update you further as soon as possible.

I would to end this letter by stating how proud we all are of our staff, your wonderful children, parents and carers. We really look forward to the next time that we can be together as a whole community

Further Coronavirus information



& Childcare Clubs

For further information on coronavirus symptoms, how to prevent the spread and what to do if you suspect you or a family member may have the virus, please follow the advice at www.gov.uk/coronavirus.

Thank you.

Signed

Ruth Vaughan on behalf of NHPSCC Committee