



# Trottiscliffe CE Primary School Newsletter

*Learning together, believing together, achieving together*

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Date: 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
Term 4 Week 4

## School Closure

Whole school attendance this week

93.8%

Whole school attendance this term

95.5%

Whole school attendance since September

96.1%

Minutes late this week

5

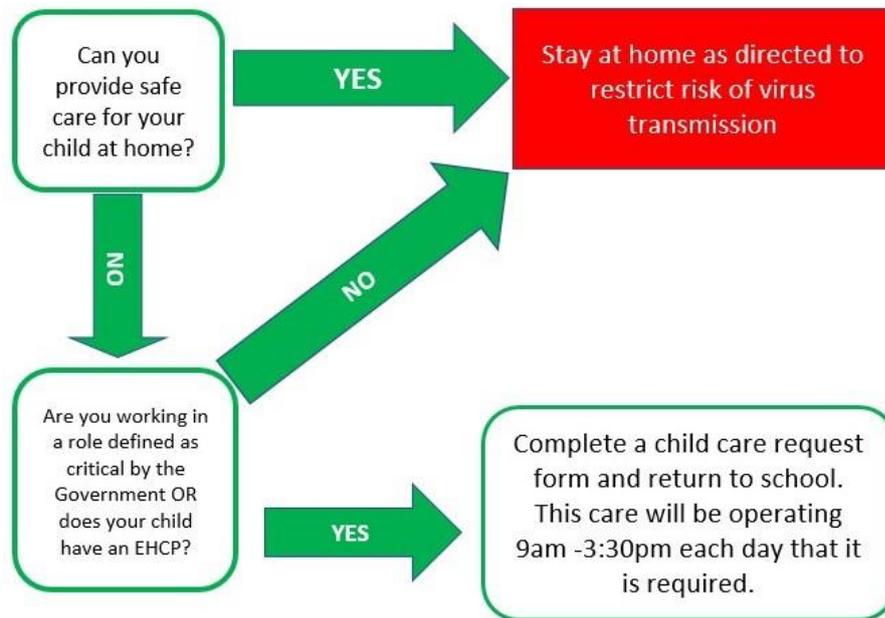
Number of pupils with 100% attendance this week

68/84

Class with 100% attendance this week

It has been a sad day for us as the school closes indefinitely due to the Coronavirus pandemic that has swept the world. As a country, we all need to do what we can to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus and that is why the government has given clear guidance on self-isolation, household isolation and social distancing. We have been contacted by a number of parents asking if they can opt in to receive childcare at school and wanting clarification of how they come to a decision. Detailed below is the flow chart shared by a number of local schools to help parents with this.

The most recent scientific advice on how to further limit the spread of COVID-19 is clear. If children can stay safely at home, they should, to limit the chance of the virus spreading and this is the reason why the government has asked parents to keep their children at home, wherever possible, and asked schools to remain open only for those children who absolutely need to attend.



We have sent plenty of work home for children for the period of closure and of course they all have log in information for the Doodle apps. Children are aware of their topic and can research this, there are plenty of on-line resources available.

We will keep you updated via email, the website and the school app as and when we have information on schools re-opening. In the meantime I would like to thank you for your understanding and support, this is a difficult time for all of us.

Best wishes, stay well and we hope to see you all again very soon.