



Stower Vale Pre-school

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have now received updated guidance on 'key workers', please note that only one parent is required to be a key worker to be able to access childcare:-

- Health and social care
- Education and childcare
- Key public services
- Local and national government
- Food and other necessary goods
- Public safety and national security
- Transport
- Utilities, communication and financial services

Please also note that guidance states **"many parents working in these sectors may be able to ensure their child is kept at home, and every child who can be safely cared for at home should be."**

Children who can also access childcare are:-

- Vulnerable children – includes children who are supported by social care, those with safeguarding and welfare needs, including child in need plans, on child protection plans.
- Looked after children
- Young carers
- Disabled children
- Children with Education, Health and Care (EHC) plans

Please do contact us if you need any further clarification, we will continue to do our best to offer support to families.

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