Dear Parent/Carer,

**Front Line Workers**

If you are a Key Worker in vital services and would like to send your child to school on week commencing 18th January 2021, please follow the link [here](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQTctawUZKT9Nw0c1BylPgeHMW_4CQEZURDVLTUNKUEJTSFpDRFk4T0FFMzJFR1k0WS4u), to complete the required form.

Support will be available each day, in line with the pupil day, and will take place in Eastbank Academy. Please remember to indicate if you need support for the whole day, or for the morning or afternoon only.

The Scottish Government advise that during this period of strict lockdown, employed parents and carers should first talk to employer and confirm:

* they are a key worker;
* it is absolutely necessary for them to attend their place of work to fulfil their critical functions.

In addition, the Scottish Government also advise that parents need to be clear that:

* they are not working from home;
* all other parents and carers, including step-parents, and other adults at home, are key workers and not working from home;
* they have no access to appropriate alternative childcare arrangements such as grandparents.

In view of this, in-school support is only available for children when **all** parents/step-parents are engaged in essential front-line work and are not at home during school hours. Where a parent is able to work from home then they should do so and support their child’s learning. Parents and carers should be aware that other family members, such as grandparents can provide childcare.

Please ensure the form is completed by 3pm on Thursday in order to allow the week's programme to be devised. We will contact you on Friday to confirm whether we can meet your request.

Yours faithfully,



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