



Northern Parade Schools

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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Key worker places

We have received many emails since returning to school regarding Key worker places. With our limited spaces being taken up by our most Vulnerable Children we have had to prioritise the remaining places for Key worker children. As you can imagine with over a hundred plus emails, this has been a very difficult task trying to accommodate the children of all Key workers.

Sadly, we cannot accommodate all the Key worker children and ensure the well-being and safety of the school community. We hope when Lockdown measures are eased and the infection rates decrease we can work in partnership with Kings Group Academies and Portsmouth City Council to increase the number of children who can attend school.

We are aware that some families are struggling to find alternative childcare and as a school we appreciate your continued support and understanding. We will review the lists on a weekly basis and inform parents with children who have been placed on the waiting lists of available places.

This is frustrating for us as a school as we know the best place for all children to learn and thrive is in school. However, staff have worked diligently to produce remote learning of the highest quality to support children learning at home. We are pleased to report that the number of children engaging with remote learning across the schools is impressive.

We have received a lot of praise from parents and messages of 'Thanks' through emails, phone calls and at the gates which is really appreciated by all staff. Once again thank you to all the families of Northern Parade Schools for your never-ending support and words of encouragement.

Take care and stay safe.

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