



4<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

From the 6<sup>th</sup> January, the school will be open for Vulnerable Children, EHCP children and Key or Critical Workers.

Please see below the link for the criteria for Vulnerable children.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

On Wednesday, teachers will also discuss with families any issues linked to access regarding remote learning so that we can find solutions for families if at all possible.

The school timings for the school day will be the same as the staggered times for drop off and dismissal as before Christmas. Children will continue to stay in their year group bubbles and be taught by members of staff who belong to that year group bubble.

During the next few days or weeks, vulnerable children and young people and the children of critical workers will have access to full-time face to face learning at Claycots.

Most vulnerable children and EHCP children will be contacted today by phone.

Parents who are critical workers (see list below) can also send their child or children to school from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

If you believe that you are a critical worker and you have no access or solution to childcare then please complete the online form below to register your child. Please complete the form by no later than 9.00am Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January. Please complete a form for each child separately if you have more than one pupil that attends Claycots.

Please be mindful of the current Covid situation in Slough when making this decision.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=K-6y34ckE0ifCqjXDJH27Y9QDBuHVihliVU0Spa\\_d6tUMehGVU9OSUdFWIq3N0ZYTVZWTDDBSQINKWi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=K-6y34ckE0ifCqjXDJH27Y9QDBuHVihliVU0Spa_d6tUMehGVU9OSUdFWIq3N0ZYTVZWTDDBSQINKWi4u)

Once you have completed this form, the school will contact you tomorrow to confirm your registration.

Please contact the school via [enquiries@claycots.com](mailto:enquiries@claycots.com) if you have any questions.

Best wishes,

Andrew Griffin  
Executive Headteacher



## Critical or Key Worker List – January 2021

### Critical workers

Parents whose work is critical to the coronavirus (COVID-19) and EU transition response include those who work in health and social care and in other key sectors outlined in the following sections.

### Health and social care

This includes, but is not limited to, doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics, social workers, care workers, and other frontline health and social care staff including volunteers; the support and specialist staff required to maintain the UK's health and social care sector; those working as part of the health and social care supply chain, including producers and distributors of medicines and medical and personal protective equipment.

### Education and childcare

This includes:

- childcare
- support and teaching staff
- social workers
- specialist education professionals who must remain active during the coronavirus (COVID-19) response to deliver this approach

### Key public services

This includes:

- those essential to the running of the justice system
- religious staff
- charities and workers delivering key frontline services
- those responsible for the management of the deceased



- journalists and broadcasters who are providing public service broadcasting

### **Local and national government**

This only includes those administrative occupations essential to the effective delivery of:

- the coronavirus (COVID-19) response, and the delivery of and response to EU transition
- essential public services, such as the payment of benefits and the certification or checking of goods for import and export (including animal products, animals, plants and food), including in government agencies and arms length bodies

### **Food and other necessary goods**

This includes those involved in food:

- production
- processing
- distribution
- sale and delivery
- as well as those essential to the provision of other key goods (for example hygienic and veterinary medicines)

### **Public safety and national security**

This includes:

- police and support staff
- Ministry of Defence civilians
- contractor and armed forces personnel (those critical to the delivery of key defence and national security outputs and essential to the response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak and EU transition)
- fire and rescue service employees (including support staff)



- National Crime Agency staff
- those maintaining border security, prison and probation staff and other national security roles, including those overseas

### **Transport and border**

This includes those who will keep the air, water, road and rail passenger and freight transport modes operating during the coronavirus (COVID-19) response and EU transition, including those working on transport systems through which supply chains pass and those constructing or supporting the operation of critical transport and border infrastructure through which supply chains pass.

### **Utilities, communication and financial services**

This includes:

- staff needed for essential financial services provision (including but not limited to workers in banks, building societies and financial market infrastructure)
- the oil, gas, electricity and water sectors (including sewerage)
- information technology and data infrastructure sector and primary industry supplies to continue during the coronavirus (COVID-19) response
- key staff working in the civil nuclear, chemicals, telecommunications (including but not limited to network operations, field engineering, call centre staff, IT and data infrastructure, 999 and 111 critical services)
- postal services and delivery
- payments providers
- waste disposal sectors