

**Ellingham C of E Primary School**

**Coronavirus Update 6**

Alnwick Headteachers have agreed to keep their own schools open for eligible, vulnerable or 'Key Worker' pupils, for as long as they can safely staff. This is much better for pupils and will minimise wider contact.

We will plan week-to-week, what provision is needed, and will only need to communicate this with the eligible families. Wherever possible, children should remain at home, for example, if key workers work part-time or shifts. If an alternative arrangement is needed, this will be shared with those eligible families.

In order to safeguard staff too, we will work on a rota so there will always be a minimum two staff.

School transport will run as usual next week for eligible pupils. This will be according to need, day by day. Good communication will be vital between families, school and drivers.

School will remain closed to all non-eligible pupils, visitors etc.

I will now, sadly, sign off from these updates and say to all of our families: thank you all so much for supporting us and your precious children; please stay safe; support your children with their daily homework; get in touch if you need anything. Hopefully, we will all be back together soon.

Kindest Regards,

Diane Lakey

Take Care,

Diane Lakey