

# Pupil Premium Awards 2015 National Winner

Primary schools and others with published KS2 results



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following all schools being closed on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March and being asked to reopen on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March as childcare providers Parkfield will be reopening. This will enable key workers to be able to attend their workplace and ensure vulnerable children receive constant care.

We are able to reopen to support the government's requirements as we will be looking after smaller numbers of pupils and therefore will have enough staff to care and support them at this time. For these children only, the school will be open from 8am until 3:30pm. Only come to the school office on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March if you think you are eligible for childcare and we will help you check against the Government's Key Worker criteria with pleasure. In the meantime, if you are unsure whether you meet the criteria, please see the links below.

Please complete the key worker form and return it with your child on Monday. Paper copies will be available from the school office today -Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March- between 10am until 12noon and again on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 8am. Alternatively, please complete the form online and send it to [enquiry@parkfield.excelsiormat.org](mailto:enquiry@parkfield.excelsiormat.org)

If you possibly can, you should be keeping your child at home to keep them safe as directed by the Government; we also have an obligation as an employer to minimise the number of staff required in school. It is important that the approach is to limit the number of pupils in school to protect the children and our staff whilst maintaining the fight against COVID-19. The government has advised to follow these principles:

1. IF IT IS AT ALL POSSIBLE FOR CHILDREN TO BE AT HOME, THEN THEY SHOULD BE.
2. If a child needs specialist support, is vulnerable or has a parent who is a critical worker, then educational provision will be available for them.
3. Parents should not rely for childcare upon those who are advised to be in the stringent social distancing category such as grandparents, friends, or family members with underlying conditions.
4. Parents should also do everything they can to ensure children are not mixing socially in a way which can continue to spread the virus. They should observe the same social distancing principles as adults.

Thank you.

Key worker guidance:

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

Parent/carer guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>



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