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Important communication for all Parents

Thursday 19th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you for your help and support during the last few days. I have just had a communication from Flintshire County Council with regards to arrangements for Key Workers, as we have had many inquiries about this subject. Claire Homard has produced a short communication with regards to this and they are hoping to prepare for the next stages of their planning with regards to Key Workers.

This is directly from the communication from county.

What I need you to focus on immediately please is helping us to identify the children in your schools whose parents could be considered to be 'front line' staff for whom childcare arrangements may need to be made. We are waiting for the formal definition from WG of 'front line staff' but for our purposes here in Flintshire we are designating the following in the first instance (though please be aware this may change moving forward). We need you (schools) to survey your children/parents and hold the list in school of who they are and their role. We will then collate this information from you at the appropriate time. I appreciate it is short notice but we need an idea of those numbers by 11am tomorrow morning please.

- ***Medical professionals including doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics etc.***
- ***Other health workers - such as employment in a medical/health setting***
- ***Community safety - police force and fire brigade***
- ***Education - teachers, classroom support staff, school cleaners/caretakers etc***
- ***Workers in childcare/early years settings***
- ***Social care/domiciliary care works***
- ***Council staff who will be involved in key roles e.g. streetscene operatives, drivers, school escorts, catering staff etc***

We very much appreciate your co-operation in this critical matter

Please email the school on wwmail@hwbcymru.net if you are in **this** category of Key workers. As it says, this may be subject to change moving forward so please ensure you are receiving communication officially from Westwood, as we endeavour to keep you up to date with any changes or progress in this situation.

Thank you again for your support,

Kind regards,

Mrs J.S. Williams

Head teacher