



MALCOLM SARGENT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Love To Learn

2 April 2020

Dear Parents

CHILDCARE OVER EASTER HOLIDAYS

Further to Miss Vickers' letter, and as a school and a pre-school, we are keen to continue to support the community and I am therefore pleased to advise that the school will be open right across the Easter holidays, including on Good Friday and Easter Monday, for vulnerable children and the children of Key Workers. The Acorn provision will also be available.

Please note that there will be no charge for the Easter holiday childcare provision during the school day ie between 0840 and 1520 for Malcolm Sargent children. Staff at school will be supervising the children in the completion of Easter activities and projects set by their class teachers.

As it is the official Easter holidays, school-aged children may come into school wearing their home clothes but we would encourage them to change into different clothes as soon as they arrive home. If children are only attending after-school or evening provision, then home clothes, or pyjamas, can be worn.

If you require breakfast club or after-school club, or care for pre-school children, these sessions will be chargeable by Acorn, or funded by the Government, as normal. We are also pleased that we can offer weekend and evening childcare to allow Key Workers to continue with their essential work. These sessions will also be chargeable. If you are an Acorn parent and wish to book any childcare sessions, please urgently complete and return the Parentmail form sent to you yesterday so that we can add you to our Parentmail session-booking offer, as below.

On Thursday each week, we will be uploading, via Parentmail, the booking form for childcare requests for the following week. Please complete the form as soon as possible and certainly by midnight on Sunday when the booking process closes. If you have not already done so, please also provide Key Worker evidence to the office using the enquiries@malcolmsargent.lincs.sch.uk email address. If you miss the booking form deadline, you will need to contact the school, regardless of whether you are an Acorn parent or a school parent (or both!) so that we can add you onto the bookings manually, assuming we have sufficient capacity.

Please note that there is no need to complete the form if you do not require childcare over this period.

Please be assured that we are continuing to rigorously follow the hygiene guidelines as directed by the NHS.

This week, we have continued to complete the project work set on SeeSaw and Tapestry, listened to stories, exercised, and played outside. Next week, Mrs Cox is in school and she looks forward to continuing to support your children so that you can continue with your essential work.

Yours sincerely

Katie Perry
Assistant Principal