

Half Acres Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very grateful to all of our critical worker parents who continue to work during the current situation and are glad that we can help by providing a safe and familiar place for your child.

After half term, from the 1st June, our school hours for critical workers will need to change in preparation for welcoming back other year groups. School will no longer be able to offer before or after school provision for any children at any point. Therefore, school will be open from 8.50am until 3.20pm. Flexibility for places will no longer be available. Children will be expected to attend everyday.

Schools are required to plan for 'bubbles' of children and the staff that will work with them. Once these 'bubbles' are established they can not be changed.

It is worth noting that although more workers are now being encouraged to return to work, these places are only for children with 1 parent defined as a '**critical worker**' in the Government guidance,

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

If, after reading the information, you think you will be entitled to a school place, please complete the form below, and provide school with proof of critical worker employment (letter from employer, ID badge or payslip) and e:mail to: ha-info@haap.org.uk by Wednesday 20th May. If you have previously provided proof of critical worker status, there is no need to supply this again.

Following your replies, a plan for staffing and rooms based on need and demand will be made. You will then be contacted by school with a start date. A start date cannot be confirmed until the numbers of critical worker children are known.

More information regarding places for children in Year 6, Year 1, Reception and Nursery, and potential re-opening of school, will be sent out later this week.

We thank you in advance for the work you are doing and for your patience, understanding and support regarding this.

Yours sincerely,
R.Taylor
Interim Headteacher

Do you require a 'critical worker' place/places for your child/children?			
Pupil/s name and year group/s			
Name of critical worker 1		Name of critical worker 2	
Critical worker role		Critical worker role	
Employer		Employer	