



Headteacher : H.Portrey

4<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

### SCHOOL CLOSURE PREPARATION

As you will have seen in the news, there is a possibility that schools will close. In this case, there will be remote learning in place for those children not in school. Delapre will open for **critical workers and vulnerable children only**, on a full-time basis, during this time. This includes parents whose work is critical to the coronavirus (COVID-19) response and includes those who work in health and social care, and in other key sectors, including:

- Education and childcare settings
- Key public services
- Local and national government
- Processing, distribution and sales of food and other necessary goods
- Public safety and national security
- Utilities, communication and financial services
- EU transition response

You can find more information about critical worker definitions on the following:-

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

With this in mind, in order to give us a chance of organising this, if you believe you are eligible, I am asking you to email the school with evidence of your critical worker status (ideally, both parents should be critical workers). **I would urge you to keep your child at home if you possibly can.** If we find it increasingly difficult to provide safe staffing ratios, we will need to prioritise places to those families where both parents/carers are critical workers.

**Only send your details through, as below, if you think you are a critical worker, and have no other option of childcare during school hours, and you need your child to continue to attend school in the event of school closure.**

Please send the following information to this email address\*: [Keyworkers@delapre.northants.sch.uk](mailto:Keyworkers@delapre.northants.sch.uk) along with evidence of your role (e.g. photo of ID badge, photo of recent payslip, letter from employer etc).

**PLEASE SEND YOUR RESPONSE IN BY NO LATER THAN CLOSE OF DAY, WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY.**

- Child's name and class
- Type of key worker and job title
- Employer and location
- Employer Contact telephone number
- Personal contact telephone number

Thank you for your support in this difficult time

Yours faithfully

H Portrey  
Headteacher

