



## Fairisle Infant & Nursery and Junior Schools

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Dear Parents

We are currently in the position where we have several members of staff who fall into the 'more vulnerable' category, and are making the difficult but necessary decision to self-isolate.

This means we have to look at how we can best keep classes safely open. It may mean some partial closures.

We have been requested by the Local Authority to ask parents of children who are still attending school to notify us if they feel they are a 'key worker'. These are currently defined as:

- NHS Staff
- Emergency Services employees (Police, Fire, Ambulance)
- Staff working in care homes

Please would you let us know before the end of the day tomorrow (Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March) if you are employed in any of the above categories.

Southampton City Council is currently looking at ways to support key worker parents with childcare during the forthcoming Easter holiday. We will give you further information on this when we receive it.

Thank you for your on-going understanding and support for our schools.

Yours sincerely

Peter Howard

Susanne Ottens

