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Multi-Academy Trust

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Dear Parent / Carer

### **Easter opening of your child's school**

Your child's school remains closed. The school is open for the children of key workers and those children classed as vulnerable by the Department for Education. At this point I would like to let you know arrangements for these children during the Easter holiday period.

The Birmingham Diocesan Multi-Academy Trust (BDMAT) is committed to keeping schools open for the above children in order that as a nation we can fight the coronavirus, although the number of pupils in our schools is currently very low.

**Over the Easter holiday period the school will remain open for the children of key workers and vulnerable children but on the two bank holidays (Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April and Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April) we will close the majority of our schools.**

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April and Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April, we want to ensure that we are able to continue to provide a service for the parents of front-line NHS staff. If you are employed in the NHS and need to be in work on those days and have no other alternative care arrangements, you may book a place at one of the following sites, which will remain open:

Nethersole Primary Academy, High Street, Polesworth, B78, 1DZ  
Coleshill Primary, Wingfield Road, Coleshill, B46 3LL.  
St Michael's Primary, Nantmel Grove, Bartley Green, B32 3JS  
St George's Primary Edgbaston, Beaufort Road, B16 8HY  
St Margaret's Primary, Olton, Richmond Road, B92 7RR

These schools will be open to all NHS front line staff who have children in any of our schools. The schools will be open on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April and Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April from 9:00 – 4:00pm. Parents will need to provide a packed lunch, snacks and drinks for the day.

If you require a place on one of these Bank Holiday days, you will need to complete the attached form and return it to:

[enquiries@bdmatschools.com](mailto:enquiries@bdmatschools.com)

If you do not have access to a printer you can email the information needed to the address above or call **Sheila Benbow on 0121 426 0449**. All bookings will need to be received **by 5pm on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020** at the latest to secure a place.

Please note that your child's own school will be in touch for all key worker and vulnerable children's parents to inform them of their requirements for care over the rest of the Easter holiday period.



On behalf of the BDMAT executive team I would like to thank all the BDMAT staff that are volunteering to work over the Easter holiday to support in the battle against coronavirus.

Yours faithfully

*Christopher Mansell*

Christopher Mansell  
Chief Executive Officer

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### Easter Bank Holiday opening

I am a front-line NHS worker and have no alternative care arrangements for my child during the Easter Bank Holiday dates of Fri 10<sup>th</sup> April and Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April. I would therefore like to book places at the Bank Holiday school hubs:

Name of child 1:	
Date of birth:	
Usual school <b>currently attends</b> :	
Medical details of the child that the school should be aware of:	
Emergency contact 1: Name	
Contact telephone number(s)	
Relationship to child:	
Emergency contact 2: Name	
Contact telephone number(s)	
Relationship to child:	

Name of child 2:	
Date of birth:	
Usual school <b>currently attends</b> :	
Medical details of the child that the school should be aware of:	
Emergency contact 1: Name	
Contact telephone number(s)	
Relationship to child:	
Emergency contact 2: Name	
Contact telephone number(s)	
Relationship to child:	

Name of child 3:	
Date of birth:	
Usual school <b>currently attends</b> :	
Medical details of the child that the school should be aware of:	
Emergency contact 1: Name	
Contact telephone number(s)	
Relationship to child:	



Emergency contact 2: Name	
Contact telephone number(s)	
Relationship to child:	

Name of parent:

Signed:

Date:

