Birmingham Diocesan Multi-Academy Trust

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Tuesday 28th April 2020  
  
Dear Parent / Carer

**Early May Bank Holiday 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 Early May Bank Holiday.

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.

**On the early May bank holiday, Friday 8th May, we will close the majority of our schools.**

However, 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 this day 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 George’s Primary Edgbaston, Beaufort Road, B16 8HY

St Michael’s Primary, Nantmel Grove, Bartley Green, B32 3JS

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 8th May 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 this day, 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 3pmon Monday 4th May 2020 at the latest to secure a place.

On behalf of the BDMAT executive team I would like to thank all the BDMAT staff that are volunteering to work on the Early May Bank Holiday to support in the battle against coronavirus.

Yours faithfully

Christopher Mansell

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Chief Executive Officer

**Early May Bank Holiday opening**

I am a front-line NHS worker and have no alternative care arrangements for my child during the Early May Bank Holiday on Friday 8th May. I would therefore like to book a place(s) at the Bank Holiday school hubs:

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| Name of child 1: |  |
| Date of birth: |  |
| Usual school **currently attends**: |  |
| 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: |  |

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| Name of child 2: |  |
| Date of birth: |  |
| Usual school **currently attends**: |  |
| 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: |  |

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| Name of child 3: |  |
| Date of birth: |  |
| Usual school **currently attends**: |  |
| 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: