



March 31st 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

EMERGENCY CHILDCARE- EASTER BREAK

We are very mindful of the fact that all the key workers who have been accessing our emergency childcare will want to know what is happening over the Easter period.

All partner primaries will continue to provide the emergency childcare as we have been doing over the last week or so. If your child has already been accessing our provision, you **DO NOT** need to re-apply for a place. However, it would be useful if you could let your school know when you are likely to be using the provision over the Easter break so that suitable staffing arrangements can be put in place.

If you have not yet accessed the provision and you think you may be eligible as a key worker, please see the NCC website for full details and the application process.

<http://www.newport.gov.uk/en/Schools-Education/Childcare-for-prioritised-key-workers.aspx>

All staff across the cluster have been doing a sterling job, whether it has been looking after children, organising free school meals or providing learning materials. In order for staff to have a break, **distance learning for all primaries and Bassaleg School will stop for the two weeks commencing Monday 6th April 2020.** It will resume on Monday 20th April.

Many thanks to all our families during this very difficult time – your patience and understanding has been very much appreciated.

Take care.

Kind regards,

Bassaleg Cluster Headteachers

Cat Kucia – Jubilee Park

Fiona Rutledge – High Cross/Mount Pleasant

Steve Rayer – Rogerstone

Dean Taylor – Pentrepoeth

Lisa Lewis – Marshfield

Vicky Lambe - Bassaleg