

## Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

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Dear Parent/Carer.

Our Key workers' and Vulnerable children group have been running for almost 4 months since the government's announcement regarding school closures due to the Covid – 19 pandemic.

We were determined to continue to look after your children during the summer holidays as well. Unfortunately, as our school is a PFI, we have been notified by the owners of the building (Academy Services) that we will not be able to use Downsell Primary School during the summer holidays.

Despite our best efforts, we were unable to change this decision, however, we have now found a local school, Mayville Primary, that is happy for us to rent their building during the summer holidays for Key workers' and Vulnerable children group until 31st July 2020.

The children will come to Downsell in the morning (8:40 am) and together with their teachers they will form a walking bus to go from Downsell to Mayville. At 3:20 pm children can be collected from the Downsell Primary School gates.

We will be sending you a text regarding this. Some of you have already told us that you would like your child to attend the group if we use a different building. If you haven't told us or if you've changed your mind, could you please reply to the text or call the school office to let us know if your child would attend the Key workers' and Vulnerable children group at Mayville Primary School.

Regretfully, we have also been informed by the local authority that **children under the age of 5** will not be able to access the Key workers and Vulnerable children provision unless they receive 'one to one' support. Please contact the school office if you are unsure if your child falls into this category. The last day for the children under the age of 5 who do not receive this extra support will therefore be **Monday 20**<sup>th</sup> **July**.

We hope we can continue to run the provision and help parents with their childcare as well as to support our children and offer them quality and fun time spent with their friends and teachers.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Chetty Headteacher













