



## The Valley Federation of Edale C of E and Hope Primary Schools NEWSLETTER - 22.5.20

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following new guidance which came out this afternoon from Derbyshire County Council, we have been told that from the 1<sup>st</sup> June onwards, we are to continue to remain open for vulnerable children and children of key workers. The guidance also says that if we are going to have a wider opening of our schools in the future such as Reception, Year 1 and 6, then we should now have sufficient space available to admit additional key worker children and vulnerable children should they wish to take up the offer of a place. Derbyshire County Council do not anticipate many primary schools to be able to do so. Risk Assessments will need to demonstrate that it is safe to do so for this increased capacity and schools should not plan their classroom capacity to be based on anything less than the 2m social distancing.

In light of this guidance, **Hope will remain open for key worker children and vulnerable children ONLY from 1<sup>st</sup> of June. Edale will remain closed.** Derbyshire have not yet advised when the wider opening of our schools will take place. We are continuing to monitor guidance from DCC, Government and what is happening in local schools.

No key workers have requested provision for next week and therefore both schools will be closed over the half term break. Should you be a key worker and need urgent provision, please e-mail [headteacher@hope.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@hope.derbyshire.sch.uk) by 6pm at the latest the day before.

Thank you for your patience in these matters and we will be in touch regarding our future wider opening plans as soon as we can. Please take care of yourselves.

Kind regards

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