



Dungannon Primary School

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Dear Parent

As you are aware, school has been open since Tuesday 24th March 2020 to provide childcare support for identified keyworkers.

The uptake for places has been extremely low with a maximum of 4 children attending at any given time. It is also becoming increasingly difficult for staff to make themselves available to come to school to provide this childcare support. Staff are having to work from home as many are now self-isolating due to symptoms being displayed by themselves or members of their family.

Accordingly, in consultation with the Chairperson of the school's Board of Governors and the Education Authority, this facility will end on **Tuesday 31st March 2020.**

Updated Government and PHA advice has recommended limited travel and working from home. However, both school staff and children are placed in potential danger attending a facility which is not sustainable either in terms of numbers or the balance of risk.

I trust you appreciate the difficult situation in which schools have been placed whilst navigating the current COVID-19 situation.

With best wishes to you and your family.

Yours faithfully

Mr D Thompson
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