

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Good evening parents and carers,

Following on from tonight's government announcement, school will be closed tomorrow (Tuesday 5th January 2021) until further notice.

Tomorrow, I will be organising and working through the requests for key worker and vulnerable children. I am therefore asking the following:

If you are a key worker and would like to request a place, please contact the school office via email before 12pm Tuesday 5th January 2021 with details of your child/ren's name(s), your role and what days you would require for care in school.

Please note: for tomorrow (Tuesday) only, we are opening to the key worker and vulnerable children who accessed the key worker and vulnerable group last academic year. Therefore, if you had a place in this group last year (at any point) and still require this, you can send your child/ren to school tomorrow from 8:30am until 3:30pm where they will be cared for by school staff. Please send your child/ren to school with a snack, water bottle and pack up (no nuts).

I will then use tomorrow to respond to any additional key worker/vulnerable requests and respond to each of these. The key worker and vulnerable group will then fully open from Wednesday 6th January 2021 (times and arrangements from Wednesday onwards will be emailed out tomorrow).

Tomorrow will be spent ensuring we have to correct staff to pupil ratios for those children who are KW or vulnerable whilst ensuring the high quality remote teaching and learning kick starts for all pupils who are at home.

From tomorrow we will move to remote learning for all children. Your child's class teacher will be in touch on Showbie (Y1-Y6) and Tapestry (Foundation Stage) and the staff in your child's class will give feedback and information via these learning platforms. We will also be making full use of the school website again with the addition of daily tutorials. Please also read through our remote learning policy which is available on the school website.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding during this time. I am certain that the community spirit of St Joseph's will once again shine through during this extremely challenging time.

As always, if there is anything we can do to help, please do get in touch.

Take good care,
Miss Milivojevic

