

All Saints' Catholic Primary School

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Friday 20th March, 2020

Dear Parents,

This information is for those of you who have registered with the school that you are a key worker and need to access childcare whilst the school is closed to the general population. If you have told us you are a key worker and you have sent in your form we are able to organise provision.

The government has asked parents to keep their children at home, wherever possible, and asked schools to remain open for those children that absolutely need to attend. Every child who can be cared for safely at home should be. Therefore, if a parent is in the key worker group but can arrange safe childcare other than school they should do this. This is to ensure that we protect those workers who are in critical roles from infection as far as possible.

Please read this letter carefully as it contains lots of important information:

The school will be open for children of key workers even over the planned two week Easter holiday break;

Drop off and collection will be via the front office;

The hours school will be open is: 7.45a.m. until 4p.m.;

There will be no breakfast served due to shortages of food/delivery slots and staff;

Whilst in school, pupils should wear clothes suitable for playing out and doing high levels of activity;

Wherever teachers are, learning will take place however this will not be formal. Activities offered to children will vary day to day;

A food option will be provided for all children – this will not follow the band system rather there will be two hot meal options and one sandwich option; if your child is in receipt of free school meals or usually gets their lunch for free (infant children), their lunch will remain free. If your child usually pays for school lunches, the usual charge will apply. If your child usually brings a packed lunch to school, please continue to do so.

All arrangements stand as planned based on current staff availability. This may be subject to change as/if/when circumstances change. Any change to the provision offered will be communicated via email.



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I understand that most of you are unaware of when you will need support or whether you will need it at all. If you have registered the days you may need support, we have added your child to the daily list however, if you do not need to send your child into school, please do not. We understand that daily numbers will fluctuate. I would just like to reiterate that if you do not need to send in your child on any given day, then please do not.

From myself and the staff, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for all that you are doing for our country – remember, not all heroes wear capes!

Kind regards,

Mrs. F. Stephenson

