



**Saint Joseph's**  
Catholic Primary School

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear parents/carers,

As you are now aware, the government have decided to close all schools from today until further notice except for children of key workers and those class as vulnerable.

As your child falls into the above category, a school place has been allocated for them during the lockdown period. Please see below important information for you during this time.

- School will open 8:30 – 3:00 pm Monday to Thursday and 8:30 – 12:30 pm Friday
- School drop off times for all children will be between 8:30 am and 8:50 am (including FS2 parents who can take their child to class).
- Year 1 and Year 2 children will enter school at the Year 2 classroom
- Years 3,4,5 and 6 will enter school using the top blue door under the canopy
- Pick up:
  - FS2 (including any siblings) to be collected at the main entrance
  - Yeas 1 and Year 2 (including siblings) to be collected from the Yard
  - Years 3,4,5 and 6 to be collected from the white fire door
  - School meals will provide a meal for all children in FS2, Year 1 and Year 2 as part of the universal free school meals scheme. Children in KS2 who are eligible for free school meals will also receive a meal if required. Alternatively your child can order a school dinner on the day to be paid for in the normal manner; or you can send them with a packed lunch from home.
- Children will need to bring in a water bottle
- Children do not need to wear school uniform, but please send them in something warm as school is cold and the expectation for ventilation and being outside still remains a priority
- PE and Forest school will take place as part of the curriculum offer
  - Year 1 and Year 2 – PE and forest school Tuesday afternoon
  - Year 3 and Year 4 – PE and forest school Wednesday afternoon
  - Year 4 and Year 6 – PE and forest school Monday afternoon

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- Your child will be taught in a mixed year group bubble by either one of the class teachers in that key stage. The teachers will alternate each week. One week they will be in class teaching the children, the following week they will be responsible for home/school learning. (with the exception of FS2)
- The children in school will follow the same curriculum that is being offered remotely, so if your child is doing part time, they can pick up the learning at home and in school.
- Class bubbles:
  - FS2 – Miss Cooper, Mrs Edwards and Mrs Chadfield
  - Year 1 and Year 2 – Mrs Beckett/ Mr Searson and Mrs Mapplebeck
  - Year 3 and Year 4 – Mrs Wardman, Mrs Butler, Miss Cooper and Mrs Boden
  - Year 5 and Year 6 – Miss Casey, Mrs Smith, Miss Harper/Mrs Chadfield
- Children when in school will follow the same routine for breaks and lunches
- Current advice around self-isolation should still be followed carefully children may be sent home if they present as unwell and asked to take a test and self-isolate for up to 10 day.
- **As you have requested a place for your child, we will be expecting them in school, therefore you must advise us if they will not be attending.**
- **When you are dropping off and picking up your child you will need to wear a mask. Please also do not congregate at the entrance to the church at these times.**
- **Where possible please contact school through class dojo, rather than a phone call as school will be operating on reduced staff**

Class Dojo will be the preferred method of communication going forward.

Please keep safe and stay well.

Kind Regards

Mrs Briggs

Assistant Head