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Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: Coronavirus update – School closure to most pupils**

Following on from my last update, I'm now writing to let you know that **we have now been instructed to close the school to almost all children after this Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March until further notice.**

St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School will, however, stay open for the children of key workers and vulnerable children:

- NHS staff
- Police
- Delivery drivers
- Children with social workers
- Children with EHCPs

If your child falls into one of the categories above, please you could let us know **by tomorrow, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** if you think you will be sending your child into school from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020.

Please contact the school office with your child's name, class and ensure you can provide proof of employment if you are a key worker or delivery driver.

If your child falls into one of the categories above, the school will be open **Mondays-Fridays between the reduced hours of 9am and 3pm**. Parents will be able to drop off and collect their child at any time between these hours.

**All other children will need to stay at home, so we ask that you DO NOT send your child into school from Monday onwards.**

Please note that this is a National closure – as you may have heard in the news – so while it is a challenging situation, we are not alone. We will re-open fully as soon as we can and will let you know when this is by contacting parents by text, and it will be published on the School website.

**What we'll continue doing while your child is at home:**

Your child's learning is of course important to us, so we will continue to help your child to learn, as well as also expect parents, as usual, to help their child continue with their learning.

As previously communicated, below are details of the plan for continuing education remotely:

- All pupils have been given their 'My Learning' login details, and ALL children's accounts have been checked for access. On My Learning the children will find work set for them.
- Every child is expected to login daily (Monday-Friday) as a record of attendance, and for completing work.
- The children's teachers will also be available **for children only** between 9am and 3pm Monday-Friday.
- If parents need to contact the school, they can contact the School office between 9am and 3pm Monday-Friday.

### **School Dinners**

If your child usually receives free school meals we will also be in touch with more information about how we will continue to provide this, with support from a scheme that the government has just announced.

Until we have further clarification, we ask for **ALL** children **eligible** to come to school next week, to bring a **packed lunch**.

### **What we will NOT be able to go ahead with:**

- School trips, including residential trips. (The school will contact the parents regarding refunds to payments already made – please **do not** contact the school regarding this matter, we will contact you.)
- Breakfast, extra-curricular clubs and The Hive Afterschool Club (all cancelled)
- Events (all cancelled)
- SATS tests (all cancelled)

**\*Music Tuition** – children who receive individual music tuition with Mr. Lilley only will be contacted individually about the possibility of lessons continuing.

This is as much as the school know right now, and we appreciate your continued patience, as we deal with this ever-changing situation. We understand that this latest news will have an impact on you and your family and it's far from ideal, but we'll continue to keep in touch with any updates as the situation develops.

If you want to get in touch to share any concerns, please don't hesitate to do so via the School office.

And remember: if you or your child feels ill and you want to know what to do next, please use [NHS 111 online](#).

Thank you again for your continued support, and we will be in touch with more information when we can.

Keep safe, stay well and God Bless.

Yours faithfully,



Miss N. Watson  
Head Teacher