



St. Paulinus Catholic Primary School



Inspiring all to live, learn and love in the light of Jesus.

(cf John 8:12)

Monday 4th January 2021

Dear parent/ guardian/ carer,

As you may have heard, Boris Johnson announced at 8pm tonight that schools will not reopen for every child from tomorrow (Tuesday 5th January). We will only be open for children of critical workers and for children who meet the vulnerable criteria. If you believe that your child qualifies for a place in school, please complete the online form on the School App (Piota) or contact us in the morning. Once School has received your application for a place and your work place evidence, you will receive a letter confirming your child's can attend school.

Please be aware that the Government strongly advises that your child stays at home wherever possible.

Children eligible to attend school settings:

- Vulnerable children are those with a social worker or those with an EHC.
- Key worker children can be found on this link:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

If you are not sure if you qualify – please ring the school office tomorrow and someone will advise you.

Children who are not eligible to attend a school setting:

For those of you who are now being asked to stay at home, School will continue to provide online learning which matches what you would have been taught in class. You can still contact your teacher to ask for help via the chat function and you should still be submitting work daily that the teacher will mark for you. All of this is done through Google classroom, TT rockstars and purple mash. The learning will also be uploaded to the school website if you are having trouble accessing Google classroom. If you have any issues with online learning, please do contact your class teacher through the class emails or emailing remotelearning@stpaulinus.org or by phoning the school office and someone will get back to you. We are very sad that we will not see you all back in school tomorrow, but know that this is for a short time and we will soon be back to school before you know it! Boris Johnson has said that this system is likely to be in place until February half term – so good luck with your online learning adventure. We will keep in touch to update you throughout. Home learning will be available from 10am tomorrow.

Please also note that nurture support is still available, if you would like this provision please email nurture@stpaulinus.org and someone will get back to you.

Further details about home learning, free school meal arrangements and if your child has been allocated a place will be sent out tomorrow.

Thank you for your continued support – I wish all of our families continued good health during this challenging time.

Miss Hayes

'An outstanding school, which is deeply committed to the Catholic mission... this school inspires all within this faith community to live life to the full.' Ofsted 2017