



St Ethelbert's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

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School Closure except CW/V children

Dear Parents/Carers,

I apologise for yet more correspondence at such an hour, but you may have noticed from the Prime Minister's announcement just now that schools are to close from tomorrow with the exception of children of Critical Workers and Vulnerable children.

Your child should only come to school tomorrow if you have completed the Google Form, which was sent out earlier today, and you have requested a place. If you haven't completed the form yet then please do so.

If your child is not eligible for this provision, then you must stay at home. Online learning on Google Classroom will now take place. Children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 5 have already used Google Classroom so will be familiar with it. Year 3, 4 and 6 would have received a letter before about how to use Google Classroom. Please phone the school office tomorrow morning if you need support with this.

Teachers will set work for children online from 9am to 3pm with normal breaks during the day. Teachers will not respond to work outside of school hours.

Critical Worker and Vulnerable Children Only

- Our current risk assessment stays in place to keep all staff, children and parents as safe as possible.
- St Ethelbert's will be open at normal times for all critical workers and vulnerable children ONLY.
- Children that are CW/V will stay in their classes, meaning class bubbles will remain. This is to keep the risk low, keep children in small groups and to avoid mixing when we reopen fully.
- Teachers will teach remotely using Google Classroom.
- Teaching Assistants will look after the CW/V children from within the classroom bubble. These children will be given their own iPad or Chromebook during school time to access the same online learning as the rest of the class.
- Playtime will continue as normal.
- Breakfast club will still be offered and operated as we do now.

Any questions about the above then please phone the school office tomorrow and someone will get back to you. Please stay safe and I hope to see all the children back to school at the earliest opportunity.

God Bless

Mr Marshall
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