



St Albert's Catholic Primary School

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"Walking together with Jesus to Love, Learn and Serve"

Dear Parents

As of Monday 23rd March 2020, school and Nursery are closed to the majority of children. We will, however, be open to children of key workers, those with an EHCP or those who are classed as vulnerable and have an identified Social Worker (this may include Looked After Children). This is to allow key workers, who are on the frontline of our defence with regards to COVID 19, to continue working and supporting our community.

It is important to note that the advice is that children **should remain at HOME** and that schools should remain open only for those children who absolutely **need** to attend. Please heed this advice.

There is an expectation that partners who are not key workers will need to be available for child care. It is important that we keep the numbers in school as low as possible. We will also need proof of occupation. However, if this is not possible and it is absolutely necessary then children of key workers are eligible.

If your child falls into any of the above categories and you do not wish your child to attend, or you have indeed made other arrangements, your child does not have to attend this provision. Please, however, let us know so that we can be thoroughly prepared.

School will be open at the normal time of 8.55am as usual until **3.15pm**. If there is a demand we will continue to open up the breakfast club. There will be no after school activities.

We will not be running classes as usual but forming squads

- Squad 1 – Year N, Rec and 1
- Squad 2 – Year 2 , 3 and 4
- Squad 3- Year 5 and 6

Rest assured your children will have a wonderful time in school, be well cared for and well supported. We will be keeping to a routine but we will be a lot more relaxed. We are currently working on how this will look.

Whilst at school, if your child develops any symptoms, you will be called straight away and we would ask that your child be collected and then isolated as required.

This provision is open for as long as we can sustain our staff numbers and I am sure that as things progress our approach may have to change. It may be further down the line that school have to combine and become hub providers but for the time being your child will access the provision within St Albert's.

We are not, at this stage anticipating to be open during the Easter holidays but we are currently looking into whether there are Easter Holiday Clubs that the school can access as a whole, if needed.

With regards to lunch the LA are currently looking into this but at the time being, all I can say is that the LA should provide a meal but you may wish to send in a packed lunch until we know further.

Please call school to confirm that you have received this letter and that your child will be attending on Monday.

As a school we are pleased to be of service to our parents who are at the forefront of this battle. We appreciate your service and we will ensure that your children have a positive experience.

Yours sincerely
Mrs L McEvoy

