



# St. Aidan's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all keeping well in light of current circumstances.

### **School is open to critical and keyworker children.**

***We are now becoming overwhelmed with further requests for places. If this continues to be the case then I will have to prioritise critical workers and also insist upon 2 keyworker parents as I know other schools have been forced to do. The message from me sadly has to be **only** send your child in if you really need to do so **and** have received an email from school confirming that your child has a place.***

### **Remote Learning.**

This will begin on Monday. The staff have been placing activities, videos, PowerPoints etc on Google Classroom or Tapestry ( EYFS ). This can be accessed via a tablet, laptop, X-box or Playstation. It is absolutely essential that you are signed up to Class Dojo (to communicate with staff) and to Google Classroom/Tapestry.

Teachers will be contacting you directly to discuss any difficulties and to ensure that you are able to sign up and access the home learning package. Staff will also do some virtual 'meet ups' with the children over the next few weeks. I know how difficult this is for all of us to operate in a completely different way but we will make this work!

Once again, everyone has different circumstances at home – anything that the children can do will support them over the next few weeks as we look to a full return to school.

### **Free School Meals**

Hampers have been available this week. I am hoping that the voucher scheme will start again but we have not had this confirmed yet.

In this New Year I hope and pray that we can continue to support each other to get through this crisis.

Many thanks once again for your support and prayers.

God Bless you and your families,

Sarah Yates

Head Teacher

*Love God, Love One Another*