

# St. Gregory's RC Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers.

I hope you are all well, and have had as good a Christmas as possible, given the current restrictions in place.

No doubt you like me will have been watching the news updates over the past 48 hours. As I write this letter today we are open tomorrow for all children. However, over the next few days if not sooner, this could change as we may be directed to only be open for vulnerable children and the families of critical workers (formerly key workers). If this becomes the case, to help us with any Government changes, could you please indicate if you require a critical worker place with the days needed according to your work pattern.

We cannot ignore the new strain of the virus and its increased transmission rate. Therefore, can I ask you all on return to school to continue to follow social distancing, support us by wearing face coverings and follow the rules of Tier 4 restrictions. As a school we will continue to work tirelessly to keep everyone safe and thank you in anticipation of your continued love and support.

We want to help families as much as possible but would like to stress that if we are directed to open only for vulnerable children and children of critical workers, the safest place for your child/children is at home. We ask that you only apply for a place if it is essential.

If you would need to apply for a critical worker space then please email school [office@st-gregorys.co.uk](mailto:office@st-gregorys.co.uk) as soon as possible as this will help us with any logistical challenges.

I take this opportunity to wish you all the very best for 2021.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Dunne

