

# St. Gregory's RC Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will no doubt be aware, the government has made further announcements this evening regarding the closure of schools for most children. From Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January school will only be open to children of critical workers and children who fit the vulnerable criteria.

I would like to reiterate that the virus is raging across the country with record levels of infections across communities. The safest option is for children to remain at home if at all possible.

We, like you, have just received this news and ask for your understanding and patience as we undertake the task of collating all the information we have to plan a way forward. It is our intention to return as many children into school as is possible given staff levels and health and safety requirements.

School will be open tomorrow to accommodate the children of critical workers and vulnerable children. It is essential that you contact the school office to confirm whether your child will be attending school tomorrow. I would stress again to only send your child into school if absolutely necessary.

I realise that these changes may prove less than ideal for some families. We continue to follow advice from Public Health England, and as a school, we are trying to work as flexibly as we can in response to these recent announcements, while also trying to keep you informed as best we can.

We will contact you tomorrow with more information about our remote learning plans.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Dunne

Headteacher

