



St Alphonse's Catholic Primary School

'Learning, serving, loving with Christ'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to provide reassurance that we are continuing to take all necessary precautions to minimise risks regarding the spread of Coronavirus. Schools within the trust continue to follow social distancing guidance as well as highlighting the importance of children and staff washing our hands throughout the day. St. Alphonse's continues to open as normal and we will look forward to welcoming your children each day.

As a school and wider trust, we have thorough plans in place should we have to close due to Government instruction. In the event of closure, we will share information on our school website as well as our Parent App and school Facebook/Twitter pages. **Please can you ensure that you have provided school with up to date contact details and have access to our Parent App so that we can notify you of any developments.**

Should the school have to close for any period of time or if you need to self-isolate, we have provided packs of resources/activities for your child to complete at home. We have also ensured that children in relevant year groups have their log on details for our school apps such as Sumdog and Times Tables Rockstars. Children in Y2-6 have also taken part in a workshop to access an online learning system called 'Google Classroom'. They have been guided through the process of setting up their accounts, how to log on and our important St Alphonse's Google Classroom Rules. Support for parents is available on our website and facebook page with a guide on how to set it up at home. If you have any issues with setting up Google Classroom, please do not hesitate to contact us.

If it is necessary for your child to be absent from school, please follow school absence procedures and notify us if you feel your child is showing symptoms of coronavirus. To protect children and adults in school, please follow guidance on thorough handwashing and keep your child informed on the things they can do to discourage the spread of infection.

We understand that this is a difficult time for all and thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C. Grainger