



ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

8/1/21

Dear Parents

Happy New Year! Another lockdown is not how we wanted to start the spring term. Thank you for your continued support during these unprecedented times. Government guidance is coming to schools at a very fast pace and is certainly a changing picture. I will always keep you informed of changes to our school offering that needs to take place as a result of this guidance.

Critical Workers

School is open to the children of critical workers and to some other identified children. If your child is eligible for a school place, you need to have completed the Google form which was sent out earlier this week.

The School Day

The school gates will be open from 8.35-8.45am each morning and children from all classes should be collected between 3.00 and 3.10pm.

Extended Provision

Breakfast club is open from 7.30am so please make sure you make use of this if it supports your working pattern. From Monday to Thursday school will be open until 4.30pm each day. Children will be able to draw, use a computer, watch programmes etc. in this time rather than us having sports coaches in so there will not be a charge for this. However, we do need to know that children will be stopping back so please email enquiries@stjosephs.npcat.org.uk if you intend for your child to remain in school on any of these days.

Christ be our light, in life, love and learning

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Remote Learning

We have been so impressed with the work carried out in school and also with the learning completed online via Google Classroom. Teachers are working very hard to get systems up and running, lots of you have had logging on issues this week and Miss Ayton has worked extremely hard in trying to ensure that these problems are promptly dealt with. Just a reminder that children should not change the passwords set by school as this is causing quite a lot of the issues.

You have been sent a link to the NPCAT consent form for Virtual Communications and Remote Learning. The link has also been posted on our Facebook and Twitter pages. Thank you to those who have already signed up. I would like to inform you that from next week, we will be timetabling some recorded/live lessons. These lessons will form a part the remote learning to which your child already has access. The final preparations are currently being finalised! This approach is also new to teachers so please be patient! We are constantly reviewing what we can offer and are working hard to make sure that all children have access to a broad curriculum that will be taught in a range of ways. Staff will respond to children's work via Google Classroom. If you have any technical issues please contact the school office via enquiries@stjosephs.npcat.org.uk as teachers should not be contacted via email.

A short newsletter this week.

Hopefully back to normal next week, enjoy your weekend.

Mrs A G Toward

