



# St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

As you will be aware, Coronavirus is a rapidly changing situation and we have been working with the Department for Education, Public Health England and Knowsley Council to plan for such a pandemic. As per the Prime Minister's announcement yesterday we have been directed to close schools for most children. We are prepared and ready to respond to this challenge.

We are writing to inform you that school will close on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 15.05pm and remain closed until further notice. Parents should check the school website/parent app/twitter for regular updates.

Pupils will be sent home with work packs and will also have access to an on line learning platform, the login details will be provided to your child. The online learning platforms will be updated on a regular basis.

As advised by the government, we will do all we can to stay open from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March for the children of key workers (e.g. NHS staff, police, others in frontline services – as defined by the government) and children with an EHCP or a social worker.

For children who fall into the above categories school will be open between the hours of 8.30am and 3.05pm each day. Please note that Breakfast and After school club will not be available after Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March until further notice.

If you fall into the categories listed above and require a place in school from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, please complete the slip below and return it to school tomorrow. You will need to provide proof of your employment (e.g. pay slip / ID badge) to support your request. Your child will only be eligible to attend if you provide proof.

We continue to encourage you and your children to continue to follow Public Health England advice on keeping yourselves safe. Updated information can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

Pupils who are eligible for free school meals will have their lunches provided for them. Further information about this will be communicated to these families in due course.

**If applicable, please return this to school on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

Child's Name	Class	Keyworker Role	Place of Work	Work telephone number

Please remember, on return of this form to supply evidence from your place of work i.e. a payslip dated within the last 3 months or an identity badge. Please also confirm which days you require support by placing a tick in the box next to the days below.

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**Rebecca Wilkinson - Head Teacher**

**Loving, learning, growing together with Jesus**

