



# St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

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## **We Grow and Learn with Jesus**

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**Headteacher: Mrs. P.M. Wilson M.A.**

Dear Parents,

As you will have heard we have been told to close the school as of 3.30pm tomorrow, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

We are hoping to remain open for the children of 'Key Workers', children with social workers and children with Education and Health Care Plans.

A key worker is someone who works in a sector of the community that provides a critical service. At the moment we are waiting for clarification of these roles but presume they may be:

- NHS Workers
- Police
- Delivery drivers for essential services

We will need to see proof of your current employment. Children who do not fall into these groups must remain at home with appropriate care.

As we have to have a plan in place by tomorrow we urgently need to know how many families fall into the 'key worker' category and wish to send their child to school. The offer to these parents will be childcare only. If you are a key worker your child does not have to attend. Our current attendance policy will not be in place and non-attendance will not count against you.

The rules for self-isolation will still apply to your child if anyone in your family displays any symptoms of Coronavirus.

At the moment we are endeavouring to be able to continue this childcare throughout the Easter holiday.

Parents wishing to take up our offer, need to complete the questionnaire attached and return it to school admin by email today or by hand to the school office tomorrow by 9.00am

This letter and the questionnaire will also be posted on our school website.

In addition parents of children in receipt of Free School Meals should have been contacted by our school office today. It may be possible to arrange for these children just to receive a school lunch, either at St Anthony's or at another location.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in such challenging times.

Yours sincerely

P.M.Wilson  
Headteacher

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