



HOLY SOULS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

"a place where we pray together and everyone is important"

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know the government has taken the decision to close all schools from Tuesday 5th January until further notice. I thank you for your cooperation and assistance and as was so clearly seen last time use of your secret power – turning into a teacher!

Children should not attend school and you will receive the information regarding our remote learning programme and your child's daily timetable by the end of today. We expect all pupils to be working remotely from Wednesday 6th January. This will begin by joining in the celebration of Mass (virtually) for the Feast of the Epiphany at St Chad's Cathedral.

If your child is entitled to a free school meal and requires a packed lunch these will need to be collected daily from the school office between 11:00 and 11:30am. Should you require a packed lunch please ring the school office as soon as possible but no later than **10:00am Wednesday 6th January**. This is crucial as we need to determine the numbers required.

A letter regarding Key Workers will be sent out this morning and this must be **returned by 12:30pm Tuesday 5th January** so we can formalise our plans. Once we have established our pupil numbers we will inform parents of the arrangements for their child.

Could I urge all families to check the school website, emails and texts messages where any updates will be posted and shared. Please do use Twitter to share the wonderful work we know you will all be doing at home!

I thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any help or support including financial assistance.

In such challenging and uncertain times let us continue to pray for one another, our families, our community and the world. Stay safe and well.

God Bless
Mrs R A Girling
Headteacher

