

St Peter's Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following Government guidelines, this school will be closed from the end of today (Friday) until further notice. School will remain closed to all children on Monday 23rd March to allow staff to plan high quality childcare provision and ensure safeguarding procedures are in place. The school will open on Tuesday 24th March at 9:00am to selected children whose parents have been offered a place.

As you know, I sent out a letter earlier today which included a link to the key worker list. **If you believe you are a key worker (or the parent of a vulnerable child) and it is impossible for your child to be cared for at home, you should make an application for a childcare place by 6.00pm this evening (Friday 20th March).** (Please see earlier letter for details of how to apply.)

In deciding which children are offered childcare places, the school will need to take account of both a) the latest government scientific advice on the proportion of pupils that it is advisable to maintain direct support for in order to maintain efforts to delay the spread of the virus. At present this has been set by the government as **a maximum of 20% of the school population** and b) the number of staff available to work. This may require us to prioritise which pupils receive an offer, according to greatest need.

If you have applied for a childcare place you will be notified by text or on Class DoJo tomorrow (Saturday) of the outcome of your application. If your child has been offered a place, further details will be sent to you on Monday.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julie Alexander'.

Julie Alexander
Headteacher



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