



ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the announcement of the Prime Minister yesterday, we are awaiting further guidance on how to support families in need from Monday, 23rd March. We will adhere to and follow the directives given to us by the Local Authority

We will still be closed on Friday 20th March for all students, as I stated in my letter dated Thursday 18th March.

The reason for this being that I do not feel that we will be able to provide the required supervision and safety for the children or the staff. This will also enable us to prepare for any changes we need to make for the following week.

Please note that if any of the children develop symptoms, the school asks you to follow government guidelines and remain home and self-isolate for 14 days. As in all educational institutions, if it is found that a member of our school has contracted the coronavirus, we will also be closed for the school to have a deep clean and we will open when the school is ready.

Along with this, any child who is already self-isolating at home, is not allowed back to school until their 14-day isolation period is up.

Please note that the offer of a packed lunch for those with a free school meal entitlement, will commence on Monday 23rd March at 12:00-12:30pm. As stated previously, the reply slip must be returned today in order for these meals to be ordered.

Once again, I am thankful for all the support the school has received during these testing times, and would appreciate the same level of support during the period of uncertainty that awaits us.

As before, please take the time to be with your family, if you can, pray together, trust in the Lord and be as active as possible.

If you need support, please contact us as soon as possible.

God bless and take care,

Mr M. Kincaid
Headteacher