



## St. Mary's CE Primary School

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### Coronavirus - School Closure Update

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

We are writing to let you know that, following Department for Education direction yesterday, St. Mary's CE Primary School will now be closed to all pupils (except for key worker and vulnerable children) until Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February - after the Half Term break. If you believe you might have Key Worker status or that your child has a particular need that would warrant them being at school, please contact Kerry Dunford on [kdunford.212@lgflmail.org](mailto:kdunford.212@lgflmail.org)

As you are aware, class teachers will be teaching classes remotely via Microsoft Teams during this period. Obviously this is a difficult time for the whole community and the school. We would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding as we move to online learning. We hope that as staff and children get more confident using the technology, we will be able to adapt and extend our offer. As always we encourage any constructive feedback about remote learning and we ask families to work with us as we embed the very best possible provision for our school community. Please direct your feedback in the first instance to your class teacher via the class email. If you are in need of any stationery/resources then please also contact your class teacher.

Thank you for all your lovely emails and messages of prayers and good wishes for Miss Payne during this time. We have forwarded these messages onto her and she thanks you for your concern and support. We will keep Miss Payne in our prayers and wish her a speedy recovery. Can we remind you that if you have any concerns that you would normally direct to Miss Payne that you contact Mrs Livingstone or Mrs Bishop instead, using the [info@st-marys-putney.wandsworth.sch.uk](mailto:info@st-marys-putney.wandsworth.sch.uk) email. We are very aware that lots of families might have stresses and strains at this time. Can we encourage you to get in contact with us, so we can offer support and help, recognising how hard this will be for everyone.

We wish all of our families keep safe and well and we look forward to seeing you again as soon as is possible.

Best wishes,

Wendy Livingstone/Amanda Bishop  
Acting Head Teachers

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