



St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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Tuesday, 5th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Lockdown Restrictions Jan-Feb2021

Following last night's announcements, the clear message for all of us is that if we can work from and stay at home, then we should. Therefore, if a child can be safely cared for at home, then they should be at home.

From today, all schools are open only for children who are classed as vulnerable or who are the children of critical workers as categorised by the government here: [Critical workers and vulnerable children who can access schools or educational settings - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/critical-workers-and-vulnerable-children-who-can-access-schools-or-educational-settings)

If your child is classed as vulnerable and we haven't already heard from you, Mrs Fillingham will be in touch today to offer a place in school

We have had a high number of requests for places in school due to one or more parents being classed as a critical worker and so we will need to introduce a tier system in order to ensure places for our most vulnerable children and the children in families where both parents are critical workers are prioritised.

Please return the attached form to school by **12pm** Wednesday 6th Jan, with proof that:

- You have critical worker status
- Your partner has critical worker status

Children in school today will have their place secured until the end of tomorrow (Wed 6th Jan). Once you have completed the attached form and returned it with proof of critical worker status (via email or in person at the front office) we will contact all parents requesting places to inform them if there is a space for their child/children from Thursday, 7th January and until the end of lockdown. If a child is allocated a place they will be expected to attend full time.

We are still awaiting clarification about Nursery children's entitlement and will contact those parents with more information as soon as possible.

For all children not attending school, we will be providing a remote learning offer including live lessons. Teachers are organising home learning packs including work-books which will be available for collection from school from today on the church car park between 1.30pm and 2.30pm and again tomorrow between 9.15am and 10.15am.

Kind regards,

Mrs Forrest

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Critical Worker Status Form Jan 5th 2020

Please return this form with proof of critical worker status by 12pm Wednesday 6th January by email to stjohnfisher.de@knowsley.gov.uk or in person at the school office. We will confirm if there is a place available for your child/ children from Thursday 7th Jan as soon as possible after this time.

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| Child/ children's names: | Year group/s: | | | | | | | |
| | N | Rec | Y1 | Y2 | Y3 | Y4 | Y5 | Y6 |
| Parent 1 Name | | | | | | | | |
| Critical worker role | | | | | | | | |
| Employer contact details including: Company name/ address Contact name Phone number | | | | | | Proof of Critical worker status provided: School office to sign: | | |
| Parent 2 Name | | | | | | | | |
| Critical worker role | | | | | | | | |
| Employer contact details including: Company name/ address Contact name Phone number | | | | | | Proof of Critical worker status provided: School office to sign: | | |

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