

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Coronavirus: school closures

Northern Saints CofE (VA) Community Primary School will be closed to most pupils from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March for the “foreseeable future”.

We will remain open to provide care for “vulnerable pupils” and for the children of “key workers”. If you consider yourself to be a key worker and you intend to send your child to school next week, please let us know as soon as possible, so that we can make plans.

Examples of “Key workers” include:

- The NHS
- Police
- Supermarket delivery drivers

The government plan to publish a full list this afternoon. We will share this updated information once it is available.

Pupils will not be expected to attend school in uniform, however they will work to the normal school day times.

**Children who do not fall into these groups must remain at home with appropriate care.**

Today, we have issued each child with a home learning pack. Within the pack you will find a suggested timetable and a number of learning tasks for your child to complete at home. If you can help by delivering a pack to a child/family currently not in school, that would be greatly appreciated.

**You have also been invited to log onto clasdojo. This will provide a vital means of communication with your child’s class teacher.** Therefore, if you have not already signed up, I strongly urge you to do so. Within the information pack that was issued on Tuesday, there are a number of online educational resources which we would like you to access. Please contact school tomorrow if you have difficulty logging on.

We will be contacting parents of pupils who are eligible for free school meals to ensure they are provided with a meal for each day we are closed.

Yours sincerely,



Mr J A Jones  
Headteacher