



4<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure that you have all heard the message that has come from Boris Johnson within the last few hours, the country will be going into a further 6-week lockdown period with effect from midnight and all schools will be closed.

**School will be closed to all pupils at St. Michael's Church School tomorrow.**

School will be open for children of critical workers only and other eligible groups (parents of children in this group will be contacted directly tomorrow) from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

Online learning for all Year groups will be available via Google Drive from 8am tomorrow morning. If you have not yet accessed Google classroom, please follow the step by step video guidance found on our website (<http://www.stmichaelschurchool.co.uk/parents-zone/computing-support>). If you still have difficulty and are not able to log in, a member of school staff will be available tomorrow to assist you.

Live teaching for each year group will be available, via google meet from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January. All information regarding groups and times of lessons will be communicated to you and your children directly via Google Drive. All other learning activities will also be set on Google classroom.

We will now need to update our Critical worker list and so we would ask parents/carers, who are classed as critical workers, to complete this form to let us know whether your child will continue to attend school from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January: <https://bit.ly/3pRTwn0> Please can we ask you to complete the form by 10am on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

If you feel that you may need support with devices to support Home learning, please also complete this form and we will do our best to offer you support with the resources we have available.

Families who are entitled to Free School Meals allowances, will continue to receive voucher payments.

I realise that you may have many additional questions, and we will endeavour to update you as soon as further information is sent to schools.

Kind Regards

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