

St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Your child has been offered a place at our on-site provision commencing on the 4th January. Whilst the school is shut we will still be open to the children of critical workers and vulnerable pupils.

As the reason for our closure is to reduce transmission by minimising the number of contacts between households we are trying to keep the number of pupils attending to a minimum. I am grateful to those parents who are only accessing the provision on the days they are working. Pupils on site will be receiving the same online lessons as those at home and the class teacher's focus will be on supporting the majority of pupils who are not able to attend school.

The children should wear their school uniform and will need to bring their stationery and green books to school to work in. We will be providing a limited menu of hot meals for children who usually have school dinners or you can send your child with a packed lunch if you would prefer.

Please make sure that you are wearing a mask at drop off and pick up and that you continue to use the one-way system around the school. All children should be dropped off at 8.50am and collected at 3.10pm. Access to the school will be via the main playground gate as usual.

Given the fast-changing nature of the situation I hope you will understand that we will need to keep this provision under review. What we are able to offer is dependent on all our children and staff staying safe and well and may be subject to change. I am incredibly grateful to our staff for all their hard work and to you for your continued support.

I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Yours sincerely,

Catherine Hughes
Headteacher

