

# St. Francis Church of England Primary School



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**School Vision:** Our aim at St. Francis Church of England Primary School is to guide our children to live fulfilling lives, rooted in the values taught by Jesus based on the gospel value of love for one another.

**School Mission Statement:** Love Faith. Love People. Love Learning.

**School Values:** love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 – Letter 2

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: SCHOOL CLOSURE – COVID-19 UPDATE

We cannot quite believe that another update is required today, however, after Boris Johnston's announcement, St. Francis will now close to the majority of children due to the new national lockdown starting at midnight.

Due to the fact that the government has given us less than 12 hours to organise key worker / vulnerable provision and remote learning, we have made a decision that St. Francis **will remain closed to ALL pupils on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>**

**January** to allow proper and thorough planning. The Prime Minister's announcement spoke about schools opening after February half-term and, even though likely a significant issue for some families, it is right to allow St. Francis staff proper time to organise everything in order for **key worker provision and remote learning to commence on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January.**

Please be aware that soon, you will receive an email containing a link to a Key Worker application form. Please do not fill this form unless you absolutely require it. Priority will be given to families with 2 key workers. This is in line with the Prime Minister's announcement.

Please note that live lessons will be offered for all year groups and after proper organisation with teaching staff, a timetable for each class will be arranged. This information will be shared tomorrow by 3pm.

This is clearly not the start to 2021 that anyone wished for but together as St. Francis community we can stay in high spirits and help each other out.

Many thanks,

*J Kewley*

Mr James Kewley

Headteacher

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Mrs Nicola Duffy

Chair of Governors