

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Further to the Government announcement this evening school will be closed with immediate effect for all classes.

Critical Worker and Vulnerable Children

We will open class bubbles on Tuesday 5th January 2021 for critical worker children and vulnerable children only. If you are a critical (key) worker and require a place for your child please email the school as soon as you are able to secure a place: covid@ctkcps.com

Vulnerable pupils will be contacted directly by the school within the next 24 hours to set up placements.

Once offered a place, children should arrive, in uniform, at their classroom door at the usual entry / exit times for their class bubble. Please do not send your child/ren to school if they have any symptoms!

Remote Learning

We will endeavour to continue to deliver a high quality education for your children remotely and strongly urge all parents to support their children with this to avoid widening gaps in their education.

Pupils in EYFS and Year 1 will continue to use **Tapestry** as their main learning platform and pupils in Year 2 to Year 6 will use **Google Classroom**. Google Classroom can be accessed on most devices and has the added feature of daily live face to face sessions with teacher and peers from each class. Paper work packs may be prepared for any pupils requiring one – please inform the office and one will be made up for your collection.

Please check that you have your child's logins at hand for online learning, e.g. Doodle Maths, IXL, TT Rockstars and Bug Club, etc. If you need help with logging in, please contact the class teacher / school and we will be happy to help.

We hope you and your loved ones remain safe and healthy. As we continue to face the difficult challenge of responding to COVID-19 our thoughts go out to those affected the most and we send heartfelt thanks to the healthcare workers and local critical workers working to contain this unprecedented situation.

Finally, it is important that we continue to work together to ensure we do the very best for our children and community. The situation is fluid, and we will continue to update you as more information becomes available. If you do have any questions, please either email or phone, but please bear in mind that it may take us longer to respond if we have a high volume of queries.

Yours sincerely

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