



# Coppull St John's C.E. Primary School



Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2020

## IMPORTANT UPDATES – school closure

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Following a week of varying advice and a range of guidance, we made the decision to open school on the 5<sup>th</sup> January for all children. However, there are growing concerns regarding the spread and virulence of this virus, **schools have now been advised by the Government to close**. After the success of the autumn term, this was absolutely the last thing we wanted to do, but have to respond appropriately to the guidance from Lancashire Public Health and Government. Everyone's safety is of paramount importance.

As a direct consequence of this decision, school will be closed to all children on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January** due to the enforced lock down.

School will open from **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January** but only for children classed as vulnerable ( children with an EHCP and children living in care) or children with both parents/ carers that are key worker families. Please consider the attached guidance and only seek a key worker place if both parents/ carers fall into the categories listed.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

Guidance from the DFE continues to advise us to remain at home whenever possible.

Your child can continue to focus on their key learning with the system they are already familiar with.

All Maths, English and topic work will be set each week by your child's class teacher using '**google classroom**'.

As a reminder, here is the guidance on how to access google classroom.

This can be easily accessed through a google account if you have one. Alternatively, you can create a google email.

If you are not familiar with google accounts then please follow this guide to create an account.

1. Using your internet browser
  2. go into google
  3. sign in
  4. click either create an account or use another account
  5. then click create an account for myself
  6. sign in and go to the apps menu (often in top right of page) and find the classroom app.
- which looks like this*
7. Then click the 'plus' symbol
  8. Then click join 'class'
  9. Then enter class code



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Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any assistance to log into the virtual classroom. If you don't have access to the internet then please contact us for paper copies of the work.

If you require a place in school, please complete the slip below and return by 3pm on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January

Breakfast and after school club will not be available at this time. Key worker children will be able to come into school from 8.40am and to be collected by 4.00pm. Children should wear full school uniform. Please have appropriate outdoor footwear available in school.

I am aware of the disruption this causes but I am sure you appreciate this guidance has changed in the last 24 hours and we as teachers are also impacted by the rapid changes. We do appreciate your continued patience regarding these changes and I will continue to keep you fully updated. Hopefully we can fully open once again very soon. In the meantime, take good care and keep safe.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S.C.Abram  
Head Teacher

Mr R Coulson  
Chair of Governors

	PARENT 1	PARENT 2	
Name: (Parents/Carers):			
Place of work/Occupation:			
Line Manager Name & Contact Number: email:			
Days of work for cover needed			
Name of Child(ren)/Year Group:			
Do they have any additional Needs?  Please provide details			
Do they normally get a free school meal?			
GDPR - are you happy for information to be shared between 3 <sup>rd</sup> party e.g. NHS, CSC, Police, DfE, place of work			
Contact email:			
Contact mobile:			

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