



# St. Nicholas C of E Primary School

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## School Update

Dear Parents and children,

We hope you are all keeping yourselves safe and healthy. We miss seeing you all every day!

I wanted to update you on the current situation in school.

We have been able to reduce the number of staff coming in to school, so we are protecting school staff from the potential spread of germs, while also being able to keep school open for those children of key workers. I am hoping that the student numbers will stay similar to now so that we can stay open and provide this service.

A huge thank you to the teachers who are setting the most amazing tasks to keep the children busy and maintain some learning during this uncertain time – and an even **bigger** thank you to the parents (and children!) for working so hard on the tasks and uploading to Class Dojo. The staff LOVE seeing your videos / pics / work as it helps us to maintain our strong, family ethos and helps us all keep some semblance of normality!

Thank you for your positivity, kind emails and comments, I am sharing these with staff and it really helps to know that the work everyone is doing is appreciated.

### **Information for students who are coming in to school**

The provision at school remains for the purpose of emergency cover for those classed as key worker children where there is **no other choice** for the child to be at home.

School will be **OPEN** for the Easter holidays - Monday to Thursday in week 1 and Tuesday to Friday in the second week. This remains a 'last-resort, emergency childcare' facility. We will be CLOSED on Good Friday and Easter Monday only. We will not be providing an education, just childcare and we will operate between 9.00am and 3.30pm.

There will be **NO** breakfast or After School Club available during the Easter holiday.

We will be opening the sign up on Parentapps for the parents with approved keyworker status on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March – please complete your requests by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 5pm.

You can also email school on [admin@st-nicholas.blackpool.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-nicholas.blackpool.sch.uk) if you have any queries.

The school also has a new emergency mobile telephone number. If you are struggling with anything and need the support of school, please contact us on:

**07393 914673**

You can text / ring with queries and somebody will contact you ASAP.

Please also note that school staff may ring you during the closure to safeguard the children and see if there is anything we can do to help our families.

Please continue to stay safe and we look forward to seeing you all back at school in the future.

With best wishes,

Miss Taylor

Headteacher