



# St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

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## Daily Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

Good afternoon everyone. I hope you have all had a lovely weekend and you enjoyed the VE Day celebrations.

I am sure after last night's government announcement, that you will all have many questions regarding what this means for our school community. This is a conditional plan that will remain under review. Obviously, schools have, like you, just received this information so many questions will need to be considered. We all want to get our pupils back into school, *however*, the first priority for the Governors of St Bernadette's school will be for the safety of everyone; this will always be at the forefront of decisions made about how our school community can gather together again.

There will be further advice from the government in the days and weeks ahead and I will provide further information once I am able to do so. In the short-term, nothing has changed and we will continue to look after our Key Worker children and support our parents with home school learning.

Daily DfE update: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

As I have mentioned previously, please continue to pray for our school community as more and more people have sadly been directly affected by Covid-19. We are here to support you in any way we can so please do not to hesitate to contact the school.

### Remember:

Where possible, children should be safely cared for at home. However, we understand that this may be difficult for some Key Workers. We are here to look after the children of our Key Workers who are critical to the Covid-19 response and vulnerable children who may need our support.

Please can you ensure that we have up to date details if your situation changes:

If you have indicated that you will need child care for your child on a particular day and then your situation changes, please inform us immediately, otherwise, in line with our safeguarding duties, you will receive a phone call from school.

- Is anyone in your household self – isolating?
- Do you no longer require childcare and have not informed the school?
- Are you due to or have you finished a period of self – isolation?
- Have you or members of your family been directly affected by Covid-19?

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- Is it possible to alternate your work shift pattern, within the household, so that one parent/carer is able to care for your child?

Please correspond by email if any of the above applies to you and we will respond during the normal school hours.

*A moment of reflection.....*

*“The Lord can turn all our sunsets into sunrises.”*

*Pope St. Clement I*

God Bless – stay safe,  
*Alexis Satterthwaite*  
Head Teacher