



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to those parents who have emailed to confirm that they consider themselves as a key worker. I need to make it very clear that I need that information by **8am tomorrow** at the latest.

The country is in a state of emergency and we have been given very little time to action the Governments plans.

Further to this letter, I do need to now add that school will be open to children of families where **both** parents are key workers or the sole carer is a key worker. The main aim of this strategy is to keep the country going and to reduce the spread of the virus.

We, as schools, are charged with looking after the children from families where the adults are a key part of the country's effort.

Tomorrow we will be clarifying the children who are eligible to be in school and contacting parents. We will also be outlining plans for the coming weeks on how the school will run under these circumstances.

We are still St Joseph's community and although not all children will be in school, they are still precious to us and I know will be working hard at home for their teachers. I must assure you that we are contactable either via the school office or via the class email directory that will be emailed out and shared tomorrow both as a paper copy and on the website.

As always we will react to further guidance from the government as we receive it, therefore all plans will be subject to change. As always, I do appreciate your understanding and support at this difficult and surreal time.

There will be further updates on the website and twitter as necessary. Translation is available on the school website (List w języku Polskim będzie na stronie szkoły).

Yours in faith and partnership

Mrs Bury
Headteacher

A reminder of the email address by which you must inform us if you are in the key worker category.
<mailto:Office@st-josephs-pri.worcs.sch.uk>

