



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

You will be aware that the Government has announced plans for schools to close on Friday afternoon to all pupils except for the children of key workers and those who are most vulnerable (including looked after children and those with an Education, Health and Care Plan). Until then the school will remain open as normal.

As a result of these measures, we are trying to gather as much detail as possible to ensure we are fully prepared for this unique situation.

**At this moment in time, I am asking parents to email me to let me know if you consider yourself a key worker and need your child to attend school. If this is the case, please can you email the school office [office@st-josephs-pri.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-josephs-pri.worcs.sch.uk) today, stating the professions of each parent in the household.**

At the moment our understanding is that key workers include:

- Social Workers
- NHS Employees
- Prison Officers
- Emergency Services Employees
- Delivery Drivers
- Care Home Workers
- Teachers/School Staff
- Supermarket Staff

This list is not exhaustive, and we are awaiting further guidance from the government's list of key workers, which is being published today. **If you consider yourself a key worker in another employment role, please email with these details.**

I will assume that parents who do not email me do not fall into this category and therefore will keep their children at home, as instructed by the government.

I appreciate this is a very quick turnaround, but we have been left very little time to respond to the changes announced yesterday.

As always, we thank you for your continued support. I will keep in touch as additional guidance is received.

Yours in Faith and partnership

Mrs Bury  
Headteacher

