

The Blessed Sacrament Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Many thanks for your swift reply in alerting school to the fact that you are one of the Government defined 'Key Workers'.

At school, we have been busy assessing needs and looking at accommodating children so that all the children who need to be in school to help other workers can be facilitated. At the moment we are planning that there will be a member of the Senior Leadership Team, a teacher and a teaching assistant on site at any time.

As you ARE a key worker, you will be able to bring your child to school next week. We will be open from 8am until 5pm Monday to Friday and the care will be provided in nursery. You will be able to access the nursery building via the double gates on Farringdon Lane. Should you need to contact staff during the day, the best telephone number to use is (01772)792582 (nursery phone).

We will have lunchtime catering however if you want to send a packed lunch with your child you can. Children do not need to wear uniform however they need to come in comfy clothing that is suitable for sports and for using the outdoor area. If possible, please send them with wellingtons and waterproofs so they can access the outdoor area.

Whilst we will not be doing 'formal teaching', rather as the Government have stated, we will be a child care base. We are planning lots of different 'fun' activities for the children and our creative minds are whirring with ideas as we recognise that this will be a very challenging time for all and we want to ensure that all the children feel safe, secure and happy. Children will have access to computers in order to complete the home learning tasks set by their teachers. Team theme will be providing sports activities on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.

To book your child in for the days that you require, please book onto the Parents Evening Booking Site (www.blessedsacrament.parentseveningsystem.co.uk) At the moment you are only able to book for next week as we will constantly be reviewing the situation. There is the option for you to add notes to your booking so that you can tell us what time you will be dropping off / picking up.

Whilst we are still able to provide for your child in school, if you are able to keep them safely at home, or you do not need them to come to school (you might have alternative childcare arrangements in place or you might want to safe isolate), you must let us know as soon as possible. **During this time however, if you or ANY of your immediate family and household display any of the signs of illness associated with Coronavirus, you WILL have to keep your child at home and notify us.**

Many thanks for your continued support.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Miss K J Hannah".

Miss K J Hannah

Headteacher