



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021

**Re: Coronavirus update - school closure to most pupils**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Following tonight's announcement from the Prime Minister, I am writing to let you know that **we have now been instructed to revert to online learning to all children other than keyworker and Vulnerable children until at least February half term.**

Our team are working hard to try to get as much information out and gather as much information as possible this evening. Our school plan is as follows regarding the opening of school as from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

I suggest using a highlighter pen and highlighting the parts of this letter that are relevant to you as there is a lot of information within this letter.

As advised by the government, we will do all we can to stay open for the children of key workers (e.g. NHS staff, police, school staff, others in frontline services) and children with certain needs.

We are waiting for the government to publish more information on what this means. The government have issued their keyworker list. However, we have to turn around our school and gather information which cannot be fully in place by the morning. Therefore, for Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January our school **will only be open to children who attended school in the first lockdown. You will receive a confirmation email this evening.**

**If you are a keyworker and do not receive the email, please email [school@constablelee.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:school@constablelee.lancs.sch.uk) with your child's name and a screen shot of your work badge. These will be deleted once we have clarified all keyworkers within school.**

**All other children will need to stay at home, so we ask that you do not send your child into school from Tuesday onwards unless we contact you after completing the information gathering survey on Survey Monkey to prioritise all children. This will be sent out on Tuesday morning.**

Please note that this is a national closure, so while it is a challenging situation, we are not alone. We have done it before and we will do it again. We cannot wait to fully reopen as soon it is safe to do so. We will continue to update you through our School website, Parentpay, our school Twitter page, and through PTA Facebook.

Our Twitter page: [@StPaulsCESch](https://twitter.com/StPaulsCESch) School webpage: [www.stpaulsrawtenstall.co.uk](http://www.stpaulsrawtenstall.co.uk)  
Facebook : [St Paul's Rawtenstall PTA](https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsRawtenstallPTA)



### What we'll continue doing while your child is at home

- Your child's learning is of course important to us, so we'll continue to help your child to learn with life experiences, skills lessons and activities to keep them as active as possible and away from online screens as much as possible.
- Staff have created learning grids which are all online on our school website [home learning](#) page. Please select your child's class from the drop down menu to access the online lessons and activities.



- If your child usually receives free school meals, we will be in touch with more information about how we will continue to provide this when the information becomes available to us. If you require emergency food packages please inform us by emailing [school@constablelee.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:school@constablelee.lancs.sch.uk)
- Forest school will not take place this week. We will send further information out when this commences.

This is as much as we know right now and we greatly appreciate your continued patience as we deal with this ever-changing situation. We understand that this latest news will have an impact on you and your family and it is far from ideal, but we'll continue to keep in touch with any updates as the situation develops.

If you want to get in touch to share any concerns, please don't hesitate to do so via email to [head@constablelee.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@constablelee.lancs.sch.uk). Please be aware that I will not be able to respond immediately however, I will be triaging emails to other members of staff who will respond in a timely manner.

Thank you again for your continued support, and we will be in touch with more information when we can.

Kind Regards  
*Mrs S Charlesworth*  
Headteacher

