



# St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents

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Sorry to disturb your weekend. I hope that you all had a restful Christmas.

You will by now be aware that because of Very High COVID 19 infection rates the Government has delayed the opening of schools across all London Boroughs.

In line with this directive St John Fisher Catholic Primary School will be closed until the 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

If you are a Critical Worker and cannot provide care for your child(ren) during this closure, please contact the school office on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January between 8am and 3pm -only children who have been booked into this service will be admitted into school. Details of the care to be offered will be explained further.

Remote learning for all children will go live from Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Teachers will work remotely through our 'Seesaw' communication app. The teachers will take virtual registers and will contact families where children have not logged into the daily expected learning.

I understand this is disappointing news for some families but we will only make this work if we work together. This virus is real - this virus is spreading fast in schools - this virus is still killing people. We must all do and play our part.

Please think - If you are home - If you are working from home - then keep your child(ren) safe by keeping them home.

In Saturday's reading Saint John the Baptist was being asked 'Who are you?' -the answer to the question of 'who are we?' can change, evolve and shift, but in the eyes of God, the answer never changes: we are his children...

Let us continue to ask God to protect our SJF community as we remember and rejoice that we are all children of God.

Yours faithfully

S Griffin