



# St Clement & St James CE Primary School

19th March 2020

Dear Parents and carers

## School closure

Following the government's announcement yesterday, schools in England and Wales will close except for looking after the children of key workers and vulnerable children.

We have also learned that all tests and exams will be cancelled, including Y6 SATs.

In this difficult time, we want to do all we can to support families who are vulnerable, hungry and in most need of support. Staff will continue to work at school wherever possible but we are under increasing strain with reducing staffing levels and have not got the capacity to look after every child. Please complete the slip below or give us a ring today if you believe you need to access childcare at school next week. We will inform parents this Friday if we can accept your child next week.

**From Monday 23rd March school will be closed to most children until further notice and families will need to make provision for them at home.**

### **Learning at home**

We have already posted a document with lots of links to activities and ideas for home-learning on the website class pages. In addition, teachers will be regularly posting information for their individual class at St Clement and St James <http://www.scsj.rbkc.sch.uk/classes/> or at St Thomas' <https://www.st.rbkc.sch.uk/class-pages/>. If you have any questions or queries, please ring us on 020 7603 9225 or email us on [info@scsj.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:info@scsj.rbkc.sch.uk)

We will continue to keep you up to date via our website and text service. Please note we are awaiting further guidance with regards to food / food vouchers for children entitled to free school meals and we will let you know more soon.

Thank you for your understanding at this very difficult time. We hope it won't be too long until we see you all again. God Bless and keep safe and well.

Kind regards

Sarah Bouette, Ellie Dowthwaite, Louise Wilson, Adrian Jones and Ian McDonald

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### **Please complete this slip if you believe your child/children are eligible for childcare from 23rd March**

**Key workers** are NHS staff, delivery services, transport drivers, police and work in a school.

**Vulnerable children** include children with education and health care plans (EHCs), children identified by social services as a Child in Need or Child Protection Plan or children who the school gives intensive support to. If you believe you fit one of these groups please complete the form below. We will inform you on Friday if we are able to offer you a place.

**Please return the form below by Friday morning. Or please call or email us if you would like your child to continue at school**

Name of child or children \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my child to continue attending school YES/NO

YES/NO - I am a key worker and my job is \_\_\_\_\_

YES/NO - My child is vulnerable