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'To learn every day, to help each other and to be happy.'

Monday 4th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the announcement from the Prime Minister this evening, regarding the immediate closure of all schools to all but keyworker and other identifiable children (e.g. children with an EHCP), I write to you to outline our plans.

School will be open to support children of keyworkers who have no other option for childcare and for this purpose we will keep a skeleton staff in school. We aim to distribute as many staff as possible to online learning to ensure that all children can continue to access their curriculum. **If you need to access school tomorrow (Tuesday 5th Jan), please email admin@st-margarets-junior.devon.sch.uk by 8am with the name of your child, their class and let us know your key worker role (if applicable).**

There will be further correspondence with you tomorrow regarding the remainder of the half-term.

The school day will begin at 8.45am and finish at 3.20pm for both sites. Breakfast Club will not be running in the immediacy. For further information regarding after school care, please contact Can Play. For those with no other option but to attend school tomorrow (Tuesday 5th) please bring a packed-lunch. Once we receive guidance from our Local Authority, we will update you regarding lunchtime provision, including supporting those of you who are registered for free school meals. Please wear school uniform as usual.

Tomorrow please log on to Google classroom (Years 3-6), or Purple Mash (Years 1 & 2) or Evidence Me (Reception). If you are unable to log in, please email your teacher. If you are unable to email, please ring the school office for assistance. Your teacher will be online tomorrow, and will upload your work ready for Wednesday morning.

We will do all we can to support those who need to use the school site and those home-educating. We are, of course, saddened to not continue the spring term with face-to-face teaching, but we will be very present and available to help support you all through this next period of time.

Kind regards

Jim Williams
Executive Headteacher



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