



# St Stephen's Catholic Primary School

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## **CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE:**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the national update provided by the government yesterday and further to DFE guidance we have had to take necessary steps in school today. Some of you may be aware that both Miss Parker (Y3) and Mrs O'Regan (Y4) are both pregnant and as a result have fallen into the high risk/vulnerable group. Therefore, I have taken the decision to ask both colleagues to work away from school for the time being in line with the new guidelines issued yesterday. I would like to stress that neither teacher is ill or are showing symptoms of coronavirus however their well-being and that of their unborn children is of paramount importance at this time.

Obviously, we wish to cause minimal disruption to the teaching and learning of both classes at this time and both Miss Parker and Mrs O'Regan will continue to plan lessons for their respective classes to follow. The lessons will be delivered by known school staff to the children to avoid any upset or worry and these colleagues will feedback to the class teachers remotely to inform future planning. I will ensure that the curriculum is delivered as normal ranging across all subjects.

As mentioned in my previous letters, school will continue to function as normal for as long as we are able to do so. In light of staff and pupils absences, changes are being made on a daily basis but the education and well-being of the children remains our key focus. If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to speak to myself or Mrs Georgiou.

We do appreciate your ongoing support at this difficult time and please be assured that we are doing all that we can to maintain a degree of normality for all our school community.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr. Hatton**  
Headteacher

