



# 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 that schools will be closing to most pupils this Friday, we have decided to finish our time in school in style. To send the children off into this extended break in good spirits at such an unusual time for us all, we have decided that:

- Tomorrow is an own clothes day for all pupils
- ***Please not that all after school clubs are cancelled tomorrow. School will close to everyone at 3pm***
- Lessons will be full of fun, creative and interesting activities
- Special assemblies will be held for each Key Stage of pupil separately
- Home learning activities will be sent home following the teachers' explanations of what to do
- Staff will ensure that all children bring home all of their necessary equipment and belongings

I will also be providing further information tomorrow about how school will operate in light of the closure for our vulnerable pupils and pupils whose parents/carers are key line workers. As of yet, we have had limited information through from the Department of Education and Local Authority however we expect further news as the day goes on and into tomorrow morning.

As we come towards the end of such unprecedented week, the children have continued to amaze us with their resilience and enthusiasm. Our staff have worked tirelessly and in such good spirits given the challenges they have faced in school this week and the concern they have shown for the children and colleagues alike. Finally, the positive support and appreciation we have received from our families has made a massive difference in such a turbulent time.

As we move forward, I wish all of our school community and their loved ones well and look forward to returning to school in the none too distant future.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr. Hatton**  
Headteacher

