



*St Andrew's C. E. Primary School*  
*Grafton Street, Kettering, Northants NN16 9DJ*

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Dear Parent / Carer,

We are writing to let you know that as of Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, at 3:15, St Andrew's will be officially closed until further notice. This is to ensure the safety, health and wellbeing of everyone and to prevent the spread of Coronavirus. The Prime Minister has advised that children should not be left with older grandparents who might be vulnerable.

**Children of key workers will continue to attend school.** Examples of these include: NHS staff, police and delivery drivers who need to be able to go to work. Children with a social worker and those with Educational Health and Care Plans can also attend. As soon as we know the official list, we will let you know.

We are also looking to organise the provision of free school meals for those who are entitled to it because they are a low income family. This won't include children who get a free meal because they are in reception, Year 1 or Year 2 unless you're a low income family. It is also unclear, at this stage, of how we might supply this free meal. Please rest assured that we will do all that we can once we have the guidance from the Department for Education. Further details will be provided in time.

Our staff have been working hard to ensure that your child has access to learning materials at home. **Packs of work will be sent home tomorrow** for the children to complete, along with reading books and some opportunities for remote learning (Mathletics, TT-Rockstars.)

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the closure, please do not visit the school but contact by email or telephone (01536 512581):

- Headteacher (Ben Arnell) [head@standrews.northants-ecl.gov.uk](mailto:head@standrews.northants-ecl.gov.uk)
- Deputy Head (Alan Reed) [areed@st-andrews.northants.sch.uk](mailto:areed@st-andrews.northants.sch.uk)
- Chris Parfitt (Family Support) [cparfitt@st-andrews.northants.sch.uk](mailto:cparfitt@st-andrews.northants.sch.uk)

At present, we have no further information other than what is publicly available to all through the media. As soon as we have an official date to re-open, we will let you know via email and our website.

We would like to offer our very best wishes and hope that anybody affected by this unprecedented virus makes a speedy recovery.

Yours sincerely,

Ben Arnell (Headteacher)