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Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope that you and your families are well. The messages of support that we have received, and the concern that you have shown us has been fabulous and kept us going through these trying times. Thank you!

On 1st June, St. Patrick's will still be closed to most of our children.

Only the children of Key Workers will be allowed to come to school if they have no other childcare.

"Many parents working in these sectors (keyworkers) may be able to ensure their child is kept at home. And every child who can be safely cared for at home should be." (Liverpool City Council Guidance)

If you are a key worker (see the list at the bottom of this letter), then please email schoolclosures@st-patricks.liverpool.sch.uk with;

- name of your child,
- name of parent who is a key worker,
- place of work,
- job title,
- business contact of line manager who can confirm your employment.
- 2 emergency contact numbers

Please email this to school before Friday 29th May, so that we can ensure there are enough staff in to safely care for the children. **If you do not email us, then we might not have enough staff in, which may result in your child being turned away.**

School for the children of key workers will start at 8:45am and finish at 3:15pm. As we move forward, we will look to providing breakfast and after school club, if it is safe to do so.

Key worker children should wear uniform where possible and any suitable footwear. This uniform should be clean each day, to prevent the spread of the virus.

Key Worker children must not bring anything in from home; this means that lunch bags, book bags and water bottles should not be brought in. The children will all have school dinners and water will be provided.

Key Worker children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 must use the Windsor Street gate (Near the EYFS building); all other Key Worker children must use the South Chester Street entrance (near church). A member of staff will be at the gate to collect your child; this is to minimise the number of people actually coming on to school grounds. If you need to speak to someone, then please phone school. We would ask that you adhere strictly to the 2m social distancing rules.

The children must be symptom free - no cough, temperature or loss of smell and taste.

Please be assured that we will do everything we can to ensure the rules of social distancing are followed but, having worked in the hub over the last 9 weeks, it is almost impossible to keep children, particularly the younger children, apart. We cannot eliminate the risks completely, but we will do our best to minimise them as much as possible.

As always, thank you for your continued support. Please look after one another and keep safe.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lewis



THE LIST OF KEY WORKERS

NHS staff; social workers, care workers, health and social care staff and those required to maintain the sector; teachers, specialist education professionals and nursery staff; staff essential to the operation of the justice system; staff involved in the management of the deceased; administrative staff in local and central government essential to the delivery of the COVID -19 response or the delivery of essential public services, such as the payment of benefits. This includes government agencies and arms -length bodies; staff delivering essential public services such as payment of benefits; staff involved in the distribution of food or other key goods; police and police support staff; fire and rescue staff and support staff; transport workers; utilities workers; probation staff; IT staff necessary to support Covid-19 response; payment providers; waste disposal service presumably including refuse collection; armed forces personnel; MoD civilian staff and contractors; National Crime Agency; border security; national security staff; religions and charity staff; journalists and broadcasters; university staff working in a research role to help fight Covid -19.