



4th January 2021

Re: Critical Worker/Vulnerable Child Care

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for completing the critical worker/vulnerable children form, you indicated that you would like to take up the in school offer from for your child.

From Tuesday, 5th January 2021, we will be able to provide childcare from 8:45 - 3:15 every day for children of critical workers and children who are considered vulnerable.

All children are expected to arrive at 8:45 and the school day will be finished at 3:15. There are no breakfast or after school clubs. The children should arrive via the following entrances:

- Reception - Drop off Nursery gate - Howard Road and leave via Arthur Road exit
- Year 1 and 2 - Drop off main gate - Howard Road and leave via Arthur Road exit
- Years 3 and 4 - Drop off gate at the gate at the back of the school hall and leave via Arthur Road exit
- Years 5 and 6 - Drop off main gate - Howard Road and leave via Arthur Road exit

Pupils should arrive with the following:

- Essential items such as packed lunch boxes, hats, coats, school bags, etc.
- Children **SHOULD** bring in a water bottle with a lid

On the first day we would like them to arrive with a parent/carers. If your child normally goes to school and home on their own they may continue to do this.

The children will be following the remote learning timetable that is available to all pupils; this includes lessons prepared by the class teachers for English, Maths, RE, Science and other foundation subjects (Computing, Music, French)

The children should wear their school uniform to school during this school closure. We will provide lunch as normal however, we will not be able to provide snacks such as fruit and milk as we will no longer get delivery of those items.

During this time of increase transmission of Covid-19, we will require all parents to wear masks to drop off and collect children to the school site unless exempted.

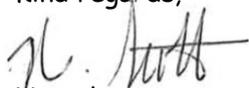
Please ensure that you have sent us proof of your job (this could be your work ID badge, an employment letter or email from your manager) to the school admin@st-michaels.newham.sch.uk.

Your child should attend on the days that you have indicated on the form; if there is a change to the days that you need for the in school provision, please email the school.

Please remember the government advice is for all children to stay at home where possible. This is important because children ultimately will be safer in the home isolated than in a school community, and we have a duty to ensure that we put our children and staff at the lowest possibility of risk of catching the virus. **If your child begins to display one the symptoms of Covid-19 (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough, a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste) you and your family must self-isolate immediately and book a test. While you are waiting for your test results you need to act as though you are positive for the virus and you and your child should not come onto the school premises.**

These are difficult times and as a school we are being asked to work in a manner that we are not use to, but we realize that schools can provide an important service to much needed front line staff in order to get rid of this awful pandemic. The staff are completely committed to making sure that your child is safe and well looked after in our setting.

Kind regards,



Natasha Scott

Executive Head Teacher