



St Antony's Catholic Primary School



Important Information Regarding Closure

From Monday 23rd March, 2020 -St Antony's will be closed until further notice from the Government/ Local Authority.

For this week only, we have put support in place for children of **Critical Key Workers and the Most Vulnerable** whose parents were contacted by the school personally. They will be supported by the school until the London Borough of Newham has established its hubs to support this group by Wednesday of this week. **Please see LBN Website.**

Who are Critical Key Workers?

Doctors, Nurses, Police, Fire Fighters, Ambulance and other Emergency workers etc.

*However, even if you belong to this group of **CRITICAL KEY WORKERS** **but you are off work and at home** you are asked to keep your child/children at home with you.

If your child falls under the heading of **'vulnerable child'** and has a social worker, get in touch with your Social Worker for advice and guidance immediately and they'll work with you to decide the best options for your child. They should also have information regarding support systems that are being put in place via the Local Authority (London Borough of Newham/ Council)

If you're finding it hard at home with your child and are struggling to cope, call [Family Lives](#) for free, confidential advice on : **0808 800 2222**

Staff are also Key Workers needing support and safeguarding

While we are trying to ensure that we are safeguarding our most vulnerable pupils and supporting our parents who are 'critical key workers' we cannot forget that as a school **we also have a duty of care for our staff** at all levels (Teachers, HLTAs, TAs, Office Staff, Mid-Day, Site and Cleaning Staff).

We are therefore trying to balance catering to the welfare of our pupils and parents as well as for our staff on the ground- which is no mean feat in these serious times of challenge.

Emergency Contacts: 111:NHS 999:Emergency 101: Police

If there is **an emergency** (a pupil or parent succumbing to COVID-19 or in need of crucial advice or help) please contact the following after April 1st:

Mrs White our EYFS Lead on: 07402203937 if your child is in Viridis, Nursery, Reception, Year 1 or Year 2.

Miss Baptiste our AAHT/SENCO on: 07402198193 if your child is in Years 3, 4, 5 or 6 or is on our SEND Register.