



St. Francesca Cabrini Primary School

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School Update and Requests for Onsite Places

4th January 2021

Dear Parents,

We hope you are well and managed to enjoy what was a very different holiday break for us all.

Following the government announcement about schools reopening, Southwark has been listed as an area where Primary schools will not be reopening for all pupils as planned. We received the announcement at the same time as you did and have already planned for this scenario. St Francesca Cabrini Primary school will be moving to the remote learning plan until at least January 18th, when this will be revisited by government.

From **Tuesday 5th January**, we will be providing remote learning for all year groups so that children can learn at home. Please ensure your child logs-on to complete their work on Tapestry and Mathletics daily. We will also be providing onsite education for identified children of key workers and children who have been identified as vulnerable.

At this stage, we need to urgently ascertain the number of children who require places in our key worker and vulnerable groups onsite. This will be **full time** provision (not flexible) and children will be expected to attend full time if they are allocated a place. We feel this is in the children's best interests and will allow staff to manage the learning more effectively following our review of our previous offer. Vulnerable children are all expected to be in school, although parents can request to keep their children at home at this time and we are able to discuss and authorise this. For children of key workers, staying at home should be the first consideration if you are able to, as this provision is for children where staying at home is not an option due parental work commitments. If the demand for places is too great we will prioritise vulnerable children and families where both parents are key workers or single parent families where that parent is a key worker.

If you are unsure if you qualify as a key worker or if your child may be vulnerable, please check the definitions on the document below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

The school day for all key worker and vulnerable groups will be from **8.50am to 3.00pm**. There is currently no provision onsite for Breakfast or After School Club.

If you are a key worker and would like to request a place, please email the following details to keyworker@stfcabrini.southwark.sch.uk using the subject title, 'KW REQUEST FOR PLACE' by Tuesday 5th January.

Name and class of child / children:

Parent name:

Occupation:

Please attach proof of occupation (if you did not provide this information previously)

If you have a child who you feel is vulnerable and would like to request a place, please email the following details to vulnerable@stfcabrini.southwark.sch.uk using the subject title, 'Vulnerable REQUEST FOR PLACE' by Tuesday 5th January.

Name and class of child:

Brief reason of why the child may be vulnerable: (i.e. a child with SEND, child who is adopted, a child supported by social services - a member of the HST will call you to discuss this further if needed)

Yours sincerely,

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