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Return to School 2021

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We hope you have had a restful and enjoyable Christmas break with family and are ready to welcome in 2021. When we broke up for the holidays, we did not expect the national and local restrictions that have taken place, and for Covid to still affect our school community as much as it is.

Yesterday, we were informed by the Government that schools in high-risk areas would be closed **except for key worker and vulnerable children**. Enfield has been identified as a high risk area because of the dangerously high levels of Covid, so we will **not be opening to all children until Monday 18th January**.

Vulnerable children and children of key workers can continue to come to school as normal from Tuesday 5th January. Examples of key worker include NHS staff, police and carers. Vulnerable children are those who have a social worker or those with an Educational Health and Care Plan.

Please inform the school as soon as possible via email (office@st-edmunds.enfield.sch.uk) if your child falls into one of the above categories and will be attending school from Tuesday 5th January.

On Tuesday 5th January please arrive at school between 8.45 and 9.00 and take your child to the school hall where you will need to register and show proof that you are a key worker eg ID card. There will be no breakfast club during these weeks. Children will be collected from their normal playground at 3 pm.

Our staff have been working hard behind the scenes to devise learning plans to ensure that your child still has the opportunity to continue their studies remotely. All work will be put on your child's Google Classroom by 8:30 am each day. This is not optional and must be completed by all children that day. Failure to do so will result in your child falling behind with their studies or developing gaps in their learning. Should you have any issues with accessing Google Classroom, please email the following address:
homelearning@st-edmunds.enfield.sch.uk.

If your child is in Reception, Yr 1, Yr 2 or usually receives free school meals, a meal will be provided for them at school. If you usually pay for your meals please provide a packed lunch.



RECEPTION Children – We are sorry but the heating in the Reception building has broken during the holidays and we have been told that it will take a week to fix. Therefore, we will not be able to accept any Reception children until 11th January.

IMPORTANT – You **MUST** inform the school as soon as possible via email (office@st-edmunds.enfield.sch.uk) if your child falls into one of the above categories and will be attending school from Tuesday 5th January.

We hope you enjoy the last few hours of 2020 and are ready to welcome 2021 with good health, prosperity and happiness.

Jackie Johnstone
Acting Head Teacher

Patrick Kenny
Acting Deputy Head Teacher

