

St. Anne's Primary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

On behalf of staff and governors, I wish you and your families a Happy New Year and trust you had a peaceful Christmas. We pray 2021 will be easier than 2020.

You will be aware from my message last week, and from the news media, that the Minister for Education has stated that schools will not fully reopen until 11th January at the earliest. This may change and I will provide an update to reopening arrangements should it be necessary.

The school closure does not mean holidays are extended, so remote learning work will be uploaded to our Home Learning webpage (https://www.stannespscorkey.com/parents/home-learning/) on Thursday 7th and Friday 8th January with direction on how to access online resources. Our strong preference is for parents and children to access Home Learning online, however, paper packs can be made available for families who cannot access online learning. Please email hduffin422@c2kni.net should you require a paper pack. Children should return to school for face to face lessons on 11th January.

As in the earlier lockdown, St Anne's can offer in-school supervision for children of Key Workers. This is a facility to support families of Key Workers who have no childcare options other than school at this time. If you are a Key Worker and require in-school supervision for your child, please apply using the MS Form accessed by clicking on this link: (The link is also on the homepage of our school website).

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=yeCOETeDkaBkAVAK4mNqDjrmaOuC5BKk3uV GY6mzlURVdBNTY4UDhZVFMzS0FMRFEySUJYMTRLMy4u

A list of current Key Worker definitions is within the form.

St Anne's staff continue to do everything within our power to ensure the safety of our wider school community. We will continue to remain vigilant for the symptoms of Covid 19, take appropriate action in line with PHA guidance and ask that everyone connected with St Anne's school community does the same.

Kind regards,

Henry Duffin (Principal)