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Re: January 2021 Lockdown

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your patience and understanding following the Government's announcement late last night. As you are aware schools have been instructed to close to all pupils except those of Key Work and vulnerable children. For all other pupils we will move to online learning from Wednesday 6th January. This will be in line with the latest guidance and structured on a daily basis with online support from the class teacher. Our aim at St Raphael's is to ensure that all children can make as much progress as possible during this period.

If your role is critical to the Covid19 response and you cannot keep your child at home then you may be eligible for a place in school.

In order to allow us to have an accurate list of critical workers we are asking parents to complete an online form. **To obtain the link to this form please email admin@st-raphaels.tameside.sch.uk with the subject heading 'Key Worker Request'.** You will receive a reply with a link to the form.

With regard to vulnerable pupils school will get in touch with parents of vulnerable pupils to offer them a place in school during the lockdown period.

Guidance requires us to limit the number of children in school so that we can reduce any risks. Therefore, we are asking parents to carefully consider if they require a place in school. Also, we are offering a rigorous remote learning package to children to continue to be educated at home and have online contact with their class teacher. Our remote learning package will allow children at home to access the same standards of work as the children in school.

We will miss all our children who are not in school. Please be assured of our support, help and prayers during this time and contact school if you have any questions. We look forward to when we can all be together again.

Mrs L. Lakner

Mrs Lakner, Headteacher

"May God's love shine in our lives as we care and share and learn together."