



The Oratory R.C. Primary and Nursery School

"Shine as to be a light to others"



Headteacher: Mrs C. Dickinson

19th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Coronavirus update – school closure to most pupils

As you are aware, we have been instructed to close the school for almost all children after Friday the 19th March 2020 until further notice.

We will do all we can to stay open for the children of key workers such as NHS staff, police, armed forces, care home workers, fire fighters, others in frontline services and children with certain needs.

We are waiting for the government to publish more information on what 'key workers' means. In the meantime, it would help **if you could tell us if you think your child may fall into one of these categories.**

Please do this by emailing the school on communication@oratory.bham.sch.uk and providing us with the following information before 9pm this evening:

- Parent / Carer (FULL name)
- Name and year group of child / children
- Job Title
- Job Role
- Place of Work – Name and full address of workplace
- Telephone number of place of work
- Name of line manager
- Line manger's email contact

We'll be in touch again as soon as the official categories are released by the government to confirm if your child could attend school on Monday. All other children will need to stay at home.

If your child usually receives free school meals, we will also be in touch with more information once arrangements have been confirmed.

This is as much as we know right now and we appreciate your patience as we deal with this ever-changing situation. We will continue to keep in touch via email.

REMEMBER: if you or your child feels ill, please use NHS 111 online.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs C Dickinson
Head Teacher**