

26 March 2020

### Easter holiday provision for key worker and vulnerable children

Dear Parents and Carers (key workers and with vulnerable children)

Hopefully you and your families are all well. I am writing to you regarding Easter Holiday provision for children of key workers and vulnerable children. As you know, our staff have been working hard to keep the schools open to support you and your children. At the same time many have needed to self-isolate, 'shield' or have become ill themselves, increasing the pressure on those colleagues who have been in schools.

We have been asked by the Government to keep schools open during the Easter break, if the demand is there for this additional provision. Staff in our schools have volunteered to work during what would under normal circumstances be the two week holiday.

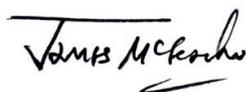
In order to plan for this provision, we would be grateful if you could let us know which days during the holiday period you will be needing to send your child(ren) to school. In view of the additional work and pressure our school staff have been under over the last month or so and given the centrality to our faith of the Easter weekend, I am reluctant to open the schools on Good Friday and Easter Monday. However, I do know that some of the key workers may need to work over the Bank Holiday weekend and may have no other possible childcare in place. In this case, we will be able to offer some provision on Good Friday and Easter Monday. **This is likely to be at another school in our Trust**, which would be within a reasonable distance from your child's normal school.

I would be grateful if you could complete the attached form and email it back or hand it in to the school office on:

[admin@st-patricks.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-patricks.nottingham.sch.uk) by 12 noon on Monday 30 March.

May God bless you and your families.

Yours sincerely



James McGeachie  
CEO, Our Lady of Lourdes CMAT  
VA

Mrs T Lane  
Headteacher, St Patrick's Catholic Primary



School name: St Patrick's Catholic Primary VA

Child's / Children's name(s):

Provision is needed on Please delete as required:

Monday 6 April	Yes / No	-----	
Tuesday 7 April	Yes / No	Tuesday 14 April	Yes / No
Wednesday 8 April	Yes / No	Wednesday 15 April	Yes / No
Thursday 9 April	Yes / No	Thursday 16 April	Yes / No
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Please also indicate here if you would need provision over the Easter weekend, this is likely to be at a different school to your child's usual school.

Good Friday (Friday 10 April)      Yes / No

Easter Monday (Monday 13 April)      Yes / No

Signature of parent / carer:

Name of parent / carer:

Date:

Please email this form back to your child's school [admin@st-patricks.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-patricks.nottingham.sch.uk) or hand it in to Mrs Lane at the office by **12 noon Monday 30 March 2020**.

