

Dear Parents

You may have heard on the news last night that some primary schools may be asked to open only for vulnerable children and children of key workers at the start of term and to move to online provision for all other children. I have been informed that, unfortunately, this will apply to primary schools in Enfield. I am in the process of working out the logistics of this for St Monica's.

If you are a key worker and have no-one at home who can care for your child(ren), please would you email me directly at Headteacher@st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk. I need to know the days on which you need care and the times. Class teachers will be deployed to provide online learning and will not be involved in the direct care of key workers' children, but a roster of other staff will be in school to provide care from 9am to 3.15pm.

Mrs Roper will be telephoning parents of children with an EHCP today to discuss options for them.

Please would you make sure you respond by midday on Monday, 4 January, so that I have sufficient time to organise the necessary rotas of staff, bubbles, rooms etc. If you have already emailed and I have replied, there is no need to email again.

I shall be in touch again about the arrangements for online learning when term starts on Wednesday.

I realise this is extremely disappointing and inconvenient, coming as it does at such short notice. It appears, nevertheless, to be a necessary measure to control the increase in Covid infection rates over recent days. Thank you in advance for your co-operation and, despite this inauspicious start, best wishes for a happier New Year.

Kind regards

Kate Baptiste

Headteacher