

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will be aware from the announcement tonight that we will be switching to remote learning for the majority of pupils. Lessons will be uploaded onto Seesaw and packs of work prepared for all children as quickly as possible, Rest assured, we will do everything possible to meet the needs of the children. I will update you tomorrow so that you know exactly what to do and we will have a team ready to answer questions so that all children are able to access learning. We have done this before and I am confident that we will rise to the challenge once more.

The school will remain open for children of critical workers who may need to be in school. Please help us by sending an email to [keyworker@ourladyofpity.co.uk](mailto:keyworker@ourladyofpity.co.uk) (stating your child's name and class) if you fall into this category. If you are a critical worker and already know your work pattern and the days that your child will need to attend school please add this information. Children should wear school uniform and they will be working at lessons as usual. Children of key workers, who normally attend the annexe site, should come to the main site, not the annexe. School meals will be available.

#### School Bus Service

The buses will run as usual for children of critical workers. There may be times when it is not possible to provide a bus escort.

I know that any disruption to school life creates anxiety for children and families. We are here to help so if you are worried about your child, always get in touch by phone or email.

Let's hope that this will be the last closure and that coupled with the vaccines, it will bring the pandemic under control.

Best wishes,

Mrs Galloway