

# St. Andrew's C of E Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs E Flin



30<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Gavin Williamson, Secretary of State for Education, announced this evening that schools in the hardest hit COVID areas will not open their doors as planned after the Christmas break.

Our school sits in the district of Braintree which has been identified as one of the country's COVID hot spots. This means that we will not be able to open after the Christmas break as planned.

We are currently awaiting more Government guidance but what we do know is that we will only be able to open the school to vulnerable children and those whose parents are critical workers. All other children will receive remote learning until the Government review on 18<sup>th</sup> January.

At St Andrew's Primary School, all children will start receiving remote learning on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021. We will also be open for our vulnerable and critical worker children from the 5<sup>th</sup>. More details will be sent out shortly.

If you think your child meets the criteria and you will need a school place then please contact the school [office.greatyeldham@dcvst.org](mailto:office.greatyeldham@dcvst.org)

We appreciate your support and your patience during this difficult and challenging time. The health and wellbeing of our children will always be at the heart of our decision making at St Andrew's Primary School. Please be patient with us while we await further Government guidance and put plans together to provide a safe learning environment for all.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emma Flin'.

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