



St. Lucy's Primary, LCSC and Nursery



22nd March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you aware all North Lanarkshire schools will be open on **Monday 23rd March** for children of **Key Workers**. Information stating Key Worker categories was shared with you on Friday evening and throughout the weekend using our various communication methods such as our twitter pages, our school website, NLC Facebook and twitter pages and also on our Parent Council Facebook page. **Please take some time to read the important information regarding Key Worker categories.**

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES should any child who has symptoms of coronavirus, or who lives in a household where someone has symptoms, present at school. The whole family must follow the self-isolation advice.

It is essential, to stop the spread of transmission of coronavirus, that people who can work from home do work from home. I would like to reiterate that this is not business as usual and it is vital that this support being offered is only accessed by those who absolutely require it to enable NHS and other critical services to function.

If you're a key worker who requires support, please bring your child to school/nursery on **Monday 23rd March for 9am**. All usual gates will be open on Monday 23rd March and for now, your child should come dressed in his/her school uniform. **I will review these arrangements over the coming week and update you accordingly. Please check our twitter page and website regularly.**

Our Breakfast Club will be open from 8.15am. If your child is entitled to a free school meal and you need to access this support at lunchtime please bring your child to the main entrance of St. Lucy's Primary at 12.15pm. Any parents accompanying children at these times will be asked to wait outside of the school building, following government social distancing guidance.

For children staying at home, staff will continue working hard to support learning via the online measures shared within the Home Learning packs issued last week. **More information on digital learning will be issued on Monday 23rd March.**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the dedicated staff of St. Lucy's for the commitment and care demonstrated by them during this time when we are all working together to ensure best outcomes for all. Thank you also to the parents and carers of our school community for their understanding and cooperation during recent weeks.

I would ask that you all respect the guidelines issued as we try to stop the spread of transmission of COVID 19 -coronavirus.

Take care of yourselves and our wonderful children!
Many thanks for your continued support.

C. Straub

Head Teacher (Acting)