## ST ANDREW'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND (VA) INFANT SCHOOL

In Partnership with St Andrew's CE (VA) Junior School, St. Martin's Church, the Diocese of Leeds and Calderdale Council

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## Confirmation of school place during lockdown - Information for Key Worker / Vulnerable Children

5 January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can now confirm that in accordance with government guidance regarding the current national lockdown your child has been allocated a place in school to start from tomorrow, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

For learning continuity, your child will be expected to attend school every day Monday to Friday, i.e. no part-time places are available during this period. If you do NOT wish to take up the school place please contact us to let us know as soon as possible.

Children will be taught in their year group 'bubbles' with designated staff and will remain socially distanced from other bubbles and staff during the day.

The current start and finish times for the year groups will still apply:

Yr Grp	Staff	Door	Drop off time	Pick-up time
R	Miss Burrell	Class 1	8.50am	3.05 pm
	Miss Hartley	Class 1		
1	Miss Finney	Hall	8.55am	
	Mrs Martin	Hall		3.10 pm
2	Mrs Hainsworth	Hall	8.45am	3.00 pm
	Miss King	Hall		



Children must be dropped off and collected by an adult. Parents must wait with their child, socially distanced from others, until the children go inside to their teacher. To minimise risk, only one parent or carer should enter the school site with their child. For the safety of everyone, your child MUST stand with you and NOT mix with other children.

Please continue to use the one-way system in place on the school site and wear a mask when you are on the school site.

Your send your child in full uniform every day with a warm coat, hat and gloves, their water bottle and book bag.

If you have ordered a school meal for your child these will be provided as normal during this week. Please note that after this week the school menu is subject to review and may change as we move forward.

Unfortunately we are **NOT** able to provide our wrap-around childcare during this period.

Please be aware that if we have a positive Covid-19 case in school we may need to close your child's bubble at short notice in line with Public Health guidance.

Thank you for your support with these new arrangements, as we try to make the school site as safe as possible for all children, parents and staff. We will be reviewing procedures on a daily basis, as we may need to make adjustments. We thank you, in advance, for your continued patience, understanding and co-operation. Our aim is to make everything work smoothly and keep everyone as safe as possible.

Mrs K. Smith

Headteacher

