

5 January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Ref: Parent Update

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing again to update you following the Government announcement on a lockdown and school closures last night.

School Closure

In line with government guidance, All Saints will be closed until further notice to all pupils. Pupils should complete the online remote learning set by teachers, each day. Further details of how to do this was sent in a letter yesterday and can be found on the main page of our website in the purple banner.

Educare for vulnerable pupils or where parents/carers are key workers will continue each day.

Free School Meals

If your child[ren] are eligible for Free School Meals, then you can get a food parcel from school for this week. Further details of a voucher scheme will follow as soon as the government send on the details to us.

Safeguarding

Your child's safety and well-being remains our priority throughout this difficult period. Our pastoral team have continued to work behind the scenes contacting families and liaising with external agencies to ensure the highest level of support at this testing time. If you have any concerns about a child's safety or wellbeing and wish to contact us, please use safeguarding@asap.org.uk.

If you're worried about a child or young person and believe they are at risk of harm, even if you're unsure, call 01752 668000 or email gateway@plymouth.gov.uk or outside of normal working hours call Plymouth Out of Hours Service on 01752 346984.

The Gateway service is made up of multi-agency professionals who can give you advice, information and support. You can also contact the [NSPCC](https://www.nspcc.org.uk) if you want to talk to someone about your concerns and get advice.

Further Updates

I will write to you with further updates as and when I receive them. I will also place important messages on social media.

In the meantime, stay safe.

Lee Sargeant

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