



# St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to express my thanks to all of our families for your continued support and patience during this extremely challenging time.

## Our current situation

We are experiencing staff shortages and may need to make further necessary amendments to our school day. This may mean joining classes together, children being taught by other adults within the school and the potential of closure. At the moment we continue to remain open.

Our beginning and end of day procedures have been amended also; this has been communicated through Parentmail.

We will continue to decrease the risk of spreading the virus and have already put in place limits to school visitors and cancelled assemblies. The children and staff continue to follow handwashing and hygiene guidance and educational resources. Please be patient with us, we are doing the best that we can to keep our school virus free.

This is an unprecedented situation and we are following government guidelines closely; which are shared with parents through Parentmail.

Thank you all for your continued support and kindness, we have had some lovely comments recently supporting what we are doing and they are so very much appreciated.

We would all like to offer our thoughts and prayers to all those who have lost loved ones or who are ill. We also give our thanks and prayers to healthcare workers, local communities and services.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Prestidge  
Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

