



Bapchild & Tonge CE (Aided) Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It continues to be lovely to see the children and feel their enthusiasm and joy. Coming back on Monday again reminds me why I went into teaching over 20 odd years ago and why it is important to keep the school open as long as it is safe to do so.

I'm aware of some parents who are making the decision to keep their children at home. The Government are expecting to continue to remain open, but if you are intending for your child/ren to stay at home the please do let us know if you haven't already done so.

Since my letter on Monday we have had to change our plans. Unfortunately, due to Tunstall Primary School closing from tomorrow our catering company are not able to provide us with a hot meal. We have discussed at length various options and concluded that the most feasible, safest and best option is to provide a packed lunch for all children who are entitled or wish to have a school dinner. Sandwich/roll options will be cheese, ham or egg and orders will be taken from the children on each morning.

If you have already paid for a hot lunch and would like a refund please contact the school office or we will carry any balance over to next term.

We will also unfortunately not be able to hold our Christmas Dinner on Tuesday 15th December but will set a new date in the new year when we can have Christmas Dinner Take 2. If you have already paid for a Christmas Dinner and would like a refund please contact the school office or we will carry any balance over to Christmas Dinner Take 2.

Furthermore, I'm also sorry that this maybe short notice but the school will be closed for a Staff Development Day on Monday 4th January 2021. This is because we are expecting the Owl and Pussycat Pre-School staff to become part of Bapchild and Tonge. I recognise that this isn't great notice and apologise if this causes any inconvenience.

Thank you for your continued support and many kind words on our re-opening.

Yours sincerely

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