



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Re: School Closure – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Following our text and email messages earlier today, we regret to confirm that the School will be closed to children tomorrow and Wednesday. The start of term will now be delayed, therefore, to Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September for Years 1 to 6. (Nursery and Reception already have a later start date). The delay has been caused by unforeseen issues regarding the building works. After much consideration, we have concluded that it would be unsafe to open the school for your children.

We are extremely sorry to have to make this decision at such late notice. Please be assured that this decision has not been taken lightly and our primary concern is always the safety of your children. We would also add that every possible effort has been made to open on time and it was not anticipated that we would need to delay the start of the new school year. Unfortunately however, there have been last minute unexpected issues which have made this necessary. Whilst we appreciate the inconvenience, we hope you will understand the reasons for our decision.

Work has been set for the children as follows and we expect it to be completed, as per guidance received from Camden LA:

### Maths

**Year 1** – Practise the following:

- Number bonds to 10
- One less, one more
- Adding to and taking away from single digit numbers

**Years 2 – 6** – Mathletics homework will be available from tomorrow afternoon. Children were already using and logging in to Mathletics weekly last year, so they should all be able to access the homework without a problem.

### Literacy – Years 1 to 6

Using the summer targets set in the Structured Conversation reports, which were specific to each child, look at the picture overleaf and complete a piece of writing in ONE of the following ways:

- Message in a bottle
- Description of setting
- Poem
- Diary entry
- Narrative or story based on the island

In addition, please spend at least half an hour reading each day.



## Literacy Picture:



On the positive side, the Early Years classroom will be ready for the new Nursery entrants as planned when they begin to arrive next week, including a dedicated play area on the roof. The top playground will be vastly improved, with the light-well infill providing additional space and the whole top playground area resurfaced. The old Nursery classroom has been converted into a fabulous new kitchen. We are very excited to reach the final stages of this phase and look forward to sharing this with the children and you all.

Thank you once again for your patience and understanding, which is very much appreciated.

We look forward to seeing everyone on Thursday.

Yours faithfully

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Miss H Tyler  
Headteacher