



**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

All pupils of OLSotS January 2021

Date: 3rd January 2021

FOR PARENTS OF ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING Our Lady Star of the Sea RCVA Primary.

Dear parent or carer,

My apologies for the late **update on the opening of the school**.

Following information received today I have decided **not to reopen OLSotS tomorrow, Monday 4th January or Tuesday 5th January 2021**. This is for health and safety reasons.

I will be meeting with staff and governors to determine the best way forward for the staff and children in our school. As soon as I have carried out consultations and reviewed the school's risk assessment I will inform you of the proposed new date for the term to start. In the meantime, my staff will be linking up with you and your child/ren through the Class Dojo – providing work to cover the period of school closure.

The school will **only be open for a small number of children** of *Critical Workers or Vulnerable children* – however, it is important that you only take up these places if you have absolutely no alternative arrangements. These children will be allowed access to the school from 9:00am and will have to be collected at 3:00pm.

Remember children do appear to have milder symptoms than adults – so I strongly advise all parents to have their child tested if they are concerned about symptoms.

Please follow NHS advice and help us to keep everyone safe.

**We must
keep on protecting
each other.**



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

STAY ALERT · CONTROL THE VIRUS · SAVE LIVES

How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19

Do

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

Yours sincerely,

Miss J. Jones
Exec. Headteacher