



## Bishop John Robinson CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### RE: Provision in School

Following my letter yesterday evening, I am now contacting parents and carers of children who have been identified as belonging to one of the following groups:

- pupils assessed as being in need under section 17 of the Children Act 1989, including children and young people who have a child in need plan, a child protection plan or who are a looked-after child,
- pupils with an education, health and care (EHC) plan,
- pupils identified as otherwise vulnerable by educational providers or local authorities (including children's social care services), and who could therefore benefit from continued full-time attendance,
- pupils, where all adults are Critical Workers, as defined by the Government document "Critical workers and vulnerable children who can access schools or educational settings."

As the infection rate multiplies across Greenwich, the local authority has directed schools to close as a last resort, in an attempt to reduce the infection rate.

Where it is safe to do so, we would encourage parents and carers to keep children at home and support them to access their learning online via Google Classroom. Staff will post work daily and will host Zoom meetings to help children with their learning.

If you require provision in school for your child, please telephone the school office **before 3pm today** to confirm. **Tel: 0208 310 9160**. If you wish for your child to attend on specific days this week, rather than every day, please let the office team know. We need to know specific names and numbers by 3pm to enable us to organise staffing in school.

If you are able to keep your child at home, please email the school office to confirm: [admin@bjr.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bjr.greenwich.sch.uk). All pupils learning from home will be marked as authorised absences for the remainder of the week.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Matthew Harris  
Headteacher