



## ST JAMES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, HEBBURN

2<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know the school building is out of use while we put safety measures in place.

We are working really hard together as a staff and with much support from BCCET and our trust schools to ensure that the impact on pupils is kept to an absolute minimum.

Your child's education is paramount to us, and we are committed to continuing to educate pupils face to face or make virtual provision where this is not possible.

Unfortunately, school will need to be closed on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September. This hasn't been an easy decision to make but we will be working to finalise arrangements in order to move forward collectively. We will be in touch on Monday with reference to any Virtual learning resources if necessary and an update on progress.

We will provide further information on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September as to arrangements going forward.

We appreciate your continued patience and understanding. This is devastating for us all as a St James community and we appreciate the messages of support and positivity as we try our very best to navigate the situation. We have missed our children so very much over the summer break and completely empathise that this is difficult for everyone. It is not how we wanted to start our new term, but we are comforted by the St James spirit and our wonderful community.

Kindest regards,  
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