

St. Cedd's Church of England Primary School

East End Road, Bradwell-on-Sea, Southminster, Essex CM0 7PY

Headteacher: Mrs Lyndsey Wood

Acting Assistant Headteacher: Mrs Emma Tentner

Tel: 01621 776219 Email: admin@st-cedds-pri.essex.sch.uk

Website: www.st-ceddsprimary.co.uk



Wednesday 30th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Gavin Williamson, Secretary of State for Education, announced this evening that schools in the hardest hit COVID areas will not open their doors as planned after the Christmas break.

Our school sits in the district of Maldon which has been identified as one of the country's COVID hot spots. This means that we will not be able to open after the Christmas break as planned.

We are currently awaiting more Government guidance but what we do know is that we will only be able to open the school to vulnerable children and those where **both** parents are working as critical workers. All other children will receive remote learning until the Government review on 18th January.

At St. Cedd's C of E Primary School, all children will be receiving remote learning on Tuesday 5th January 2021. We will then open for our vulnerable and critical worker children on Wednesday 6th January 2021 and all other children will continue their remote learning. More details will be sent out shortly.

If you think your child meets the criteria and you will need a school place then please contact the school via email: admin.stcedds@dcvst.org by Friday 1st January 2021.

We appreciate your support and your patience during this difficult and challenging time. The health and wellbeing of our children will always be at the heart of our decision making at St. Cedd's C of E Primary School. Please be patient with us while we await further Government guidance and put plans together to provide a safe learning environment for all.

Yours sincerely,
Lyndsey Wood
Headteacher

The right to be safe. The right to learn. The right to respect.

