



# All Saints Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is with a very heavy heart that I have taken the decision today to close our school.

The risks to children, families and to staff outweigh the benefit of remaining open, given the very small numbers attending.

I do however want to let you at home know that as a school we are still here for you and your children. Teaching staff will be working on curriculum plans and resources from home, our cleaning staff will carry on the deep clean they have begun and our school cook will oversee provision of food parcels to those eligible for free school meals.

I will be in and out of school, so please feel free to drop me an email ([head.allsaints@schools.sefton.gov.uk](mailto:head.allsaints@schools.sefton.gov.uk)) if I can help with anything. Our website, including the school's Twitter feed will provide your child(ren) with a range of learning activities and suggestions. These will be updated regularly by staff.

Staff, Governors and I are painfully aware that the pressure on families now is immense. None of us has experienced anything like this but I do believe the situation we now find ourselves in highlights more than ever the essential roles of public services, good governance and concern for each other.

As if to make the point, I just received in the post a beautiful thank you from the Whitechapel Centre for £1000 we recently gave them to help the homeless of our city.

That is surely the spirit of Bootle in action, and never more needed! It is also a reminder that there is always hope and that goodness will prevail – as Victor Hugo's Les Miserables reminds us: "Even the darkest night will end and the sun will rise."

Stay safe and look after each other.

Love and prayers to all.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A. Holleran  
Headteacher