



South Lanarkshire Council  
St. Joseph's Nursery Class  
READINESS TO LEARN FROM HOME



**PARENT/ CARER INFORMATION LEAFLET - January 2021 Update**

Responding to the Scottish Government's announcement on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2020, regarding changes to nursery arrangements from 7<sup>th</sup> January to 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021, St. Joseph's Nursery Class aims to implement planned contingency plans for learning during periods of nursery closure.

**Nursery Arrangements for Children of Key Workers from 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

Vulnerable children and the children of nationally defined 'key workers' (see definition highlighted in SLC Letter attached) are permitted to attend nursery on their normal allocated days from 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021. We would ask that permitted children **ONLY** enter through nursery entrance on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January between 8.45am and 9am to enable assessment of numbers and to ensure hand sanitisation on entry. We would ask that the children attend with a copy of the completed SLC Online Form for Key Worker Children to support attendance. Children must be signed in and registered by a parent/carers. Children will be dismissed via the nursery entrance at usual finish time. From the 11<sup>th</sup> January, the children will be provided with access to a 'Weekly Learning from Home Pack' issued for remote learning on the nursery website to ensure consistency and fairness of learning provision for all learners. Please email the school office on [office@st-josephs-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-josephs-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk) to confirm your intention to request Key Worker Provision for your child(ren) by 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021, under the relevant category specified by the Scottish Government, to support us to make necessary preparations.

**Remote Online Learning 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> with Contingency Planning for 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021**

For all other children, Key Workers will upload a 'Weekly Learning from Home Pack', on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021, via nursery website online, to enable children to continue to learn from home. The 'Weekly Learning from Home Pack' will provide activities to cover a 7 day period of closure which includes learning for 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>. Extended learning provision for 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021 will be uploaded on the 18<sup>th</sup> of January 2020 should any closure be extended. The Pack will include:

- Literacy Learning Grid
- Numeracy Learning Grid
- Health and Well-being Learning Grid
- Science and ICT Learning Grid
- Social Studies Learning Grid
- Technologies Learning Grid
- Expressive Arts Learning Grid

**Communication Tools**

Over the period of nursery closure, please refer to the school and nursery email, website and Twitter in the event of further announcements from the Scottish Government regarding any changes to models of learning provision. We will endeavour to do our very best to keep parents/carers as informed as is possible of any developments which impact arrangements for return.

Yours sincerely  
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