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Dear Parents/Carers,

### School Closure

After careful assessment of the current COVID-19 situation particularly in this area and the implications for the safety of our community and due to a large number of staff unable to work under normal school operation circumstances, we have made the very difficult decision, with the support of our governing body, to close the school for the next two weeks.

Therefore, this means that the school will be closed from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January until Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January for most pupils.

We will only be open for Emergency Childcare Provision of critical workers (keyworkers) and vulnerable children between 8.45am and 3.20pm. If children of critical workers require before and/or after school care (Sunrise/ Sunset Club), this can still be booked using our online booking facility as normal.

Parents who wish to apply for their child/ren to have a place in the Emergency Childcare Provision will need to complete the attached application form and provide proof that both or sole carers are keyworkers. Please refer to the following government critical worker list:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

All applications and documents will need to be emailed to [enquiries@standrewsceva.uk](mailto:enquiries@standrewsceva.uk) **by 2pm today**. We will try to offer places to as many children of critical workers as possible taking into account staff and space restrictions. We will let all applicants know their outcome by 5pm today. We apologise for such short notice but as the COVID-19 situation is changing so rapidly, we have had to make a quick decision.

We will be sending a separate letter to the parents of children entitled to Free School Meals later today.

Online learning will be provided for your child through Google Classroom. All parents will be emailed account details for their child/ren to access their assignments from tomorrow. If you have no access to electronic devices/ internet at home, work packs for your child to complete at home whilst the school is closed will be provided. These can be collected from outside the school office on Tuesday morning from 9.30am.

We will continue to keep you informed of any developments regarding school closure via text/email and the school's website. If you have any questions, please telephone the school office on 01604 406486 or email [enquiries@standrewsceva.uk](mailto:enquiries@standrewsceva.uk)

Thank you for your continued co-operation in these challenging times.

Yours sincerely,

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