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# School Note

## Information for Parents – Update number 10 on COVID-19

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Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our school community for your support and understanding during these uncertain times. The school is very grateful for the continued support and positive feedback received from our community during this time of uncertainty.

For parents who are currently working in **essential services** (ambulance, fire, hospitals, medical professions etc.), should you need assistance with supervision for your children during school hours this week, can I please ask you to contact the school as soon as possible via email [principal@sfoakpark.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@sfoakpark.catholic.edu.au).

As of Tuesday 24 March, the OSHC program will **only cater for children whose parents are working in essential services**. The program will operate for those families until the end of the week and normal charges will apply.

We expect that Term 2 will begin on Tuesday 14 April, which is a student-free day, with students scheduled to return on Wednesday 15 April 2020.

Any changes to these dates will be guided by the ongoing advice of the Chief Health Officer, and will be communicated to parents.

### Learning from home

In the event, the Victorian Chief Health Officer extends the closure of all schools into Term 2, the school will provide suitable home learning activities to enable children to access the Victorian Curriculum. School staff are currently preparing this home learning which will be shared with families if this circumstance eventuates.

The Department of Health and Human Services has a number of resources on its website, which explain the virus, detail risk-reduction practices and behaviours, and answer frequently asked questions. These are available at [www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus](http://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus).

You can also find information about Catholic education's response to COVID-19 at [www.cecv.catholic.edu.au/Coronavirus-information-for-parents](http://www.cecv.catholic.edu.au/Coronavirus-information-for-parents).

Further updates will be provided if there are additional changes.

Kind regards

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