



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 27th March 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

First and foremost, I hope this newsletter finds you and your family in good health and good spirits. These are difficult times for everyone, but perhaps times where we can remind ourselves that material things are not important on the big scale of things. Please remember that we are here to support you. If you have any difficulties (financial / logistical / emotional...) please give us a ring. We will do all we can to help you.

Easter holidays are 3rd – 20th April. **We will not be setting home learning over this period in order to give the children a bit of a break from school work:** it seems an awfully long time since Christmas!

School will be open (with the exception of Good Friday and Easter Monday) over the Easter holiday period for the families of key workers who have been unable to arrange alternative childcare. This means that our library service for reading books and other school resources will continue to run over this period. Do please email in advance ahead to 'put in your order'.

I am delighted with the overwhelming positive response to the work we are setting on Google Classroom. It is great to see the vast majority of children accessing the work and doing really well. For those of you who have not yet used the facility, I urge you to do so in order to maintain the learning journey of your child. If you are having technical difficulties, let us know. Having checked with other local schools, our provision is head and shoulders above most of them!

I am sure that you will be pleased to hear that our staff are keeping well. We have had a few away in isolation, however, they all remain healthy. Every weekday, we have a teacher and TA leading the learning in school. When not in school, staff are working from home: planning and delivering the work we set on line (far more long-winded than you would imagine) and completing other administrative tasks for myself.

We are trying to keep in touch with as many of you as we can, please do not think it is strange if you receive a phone call from a member of staff. Also, we are missing the children, school is a strange place to be at the moment. If you feel your child needs to speak to a member of staff, please do phone and we will arrange that for you.

Finally, remember we are here for you. Please phone or email if there is anything we can do for you or indeed if you just need a bit of advice/support.

Please take care and try to keep smiling,

Nigel Roberts
Headteacher