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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Daily Update**

Hello everyone! Another beautiful day so at least for those with gardens, or an outside space, you will be able to get your little ones out and for those finding this more challenging, I am sure you look forward to your daily exercise outside. The staff in school have been caring for the children and completing those tasks that you never get chance to do

* If possible, please continue to email rather than phone, if you have any queries or need to let us know about care
* We will continue to email you the information that Father Peter sends out and we will also upload the information onto our Faith Page. Please have a look, as I will also upload other relevant information

**For those children still in school**

* Pleasebring and collect your children from the library entrance, being mindful of guidance on social distancing.
* **Please complete the Easter care information sent out by Mrs Duke by 4.30 pm this afternoon**
* **Unfortunately,** **our kitchen will be closed next week, so until further notice, please send your child into school with a packed lunch and a water bottle**
* **We will be able to offer a breakfast and after school club for the next two weeks. Please book through ParentPay in the usual way**
* Our school is running on a flexible basis to accommodate parents on shift patterns; if your shift finishes early, please can I ask you to collect your child
* We continue to adhere to strict government guidelines in school for the safety of your children and our staff

**What we’ll continue doing while your child is at home**

* **We will continue to upload appropriate Learning Platforms as the weeks progress**
* The children are under no obligations to complete any of the **Purple Mash** tasks that the staff set. These are simply to support you and your child at home. Please can you remind your children that **only the staff** can read the emails that they send via **Purple Mash** and their teacher will reply to them between 9.00 am – 4.00 pm
* I will continue to send home daily updates
* Answering your queries and concerns via the school email address
* Organising the **Free School Meals** to families

**Full guidance on staying at home and away from others**

The single most important action we can all take, in fighting coronavirus, is to stay at home in order to protect the NHS and save lives.

 <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/full-guidance-on-staying-at-homeand-away-from-others>

Be part of the national effort to reduce the spread of coronavirus.

When possible, be responsible & keep your child at home

Please share this with other parents

 #StayHomeSaveLives #coronavirus

**Praying with the Pope Tonight at 5pm.  The Holy Father is bestowing a plenary indulgence in his Urbi et Orbing proclamation fulfilled at this time by a desire to go to confession, to receive communion and to pray for the Holy Father’s intentions. You can join the Pope on the Vatican News site at** **5pm** <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-03/pope-prayer-friday-urbietorbi-plenary-indulgence.html>

God Bless - have a lovely weekend

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