



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Diocese of Clifton

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Dear Parent/Carers,

Thank you so very much for your lovely kind message and prayers - it has been very well received by all of the team at St Joseph's! The staff are working hard to keep the school open for our key workers as well as respond to emails and feedback from both you and the children! We would also like to add a huge thank you to all who follow us on our school Twitter (@St\_Josephs\_Glos) and have shared pictures, as well as those who have emailed us at [slt@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:slt@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk). Although times are very challenging, we are trying very hard to keep in touch with you all.

As we do not know when we will return to school, after the Easter break, staff have created and will continue to create a weekly webpage (for each year group) on the school website, which can be found under the tab 'Home Learning'. This page includes a suggested timetable and more structured activities for the children to complete. The intention is that it provides further teaching support for both parents and children.

In addition to the above, all children can log onto Bug Club - please ensure that they complete the comprehension questions as well as read the text. The teaching staff can monitor this closely and where necessary, give feedback. Alongside this platform, we have also now bought into MyMaths. In order to access this, the school username is [nympsfield](#) and our password is [mass](#). You will also be shortly contacted and provided with your child(ren)'s individual 'portal' log ins for MyMaths. When accessing their individual portal accounts, you will notice that the teachers have set the children homework which will continue on a weekly basis. In addition to the homework being set, the children will also be guided to a link allowing them to access and join in with an interactive lesson, based upon the homework's content. When your child completes an 'Online Homework' the scores will be saved to their MyMaths database and their teacher will then be able to see how well they did.

Other work, including VCOP (grammar), geography, history, RE for example, have also been put on the class webpages. With this work, there is an opportunity for children to either self-assess (where answers are provided) or for feedback from staff, via a year group email address. This will be made clear on class pages, or on your weekly timetable, self-marked work will show in [green](#) and work able to be sent in for teacher review will be formatted in [yellow](#).

Year R: [Year0@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:Year0@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk)

Year 1: [Year1@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:Year1@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk)

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Year 5: [Year5@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:Year5@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk)

Year 6: [Year6@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:Year6@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk)

Teachers will aim to give feedback within 48 hours, unless this is across a weekend. Obviously, feedback will be in a different format to how it currently looks in the children's books. It will focus on a positive aspect

and where appropriate, something to think about for next time. If your child would like feedback within the timescale, please ensure that the work is submitted by 3:00pm each day. It can be any piece of work from any day - just make sure you submit it by 3:00pm!

Obviously, we recognise that some of the work set and the daily structure maybe too much for some families. Please, please, please, do whatever you can! We do not want to add to parent's/carers anxieties so if it is too much, then do whatever works for you and your family.

Please ensure that when sending work to the emails listed above, the documents are saved with the following formatting/name: (Child's name – Subject - Date). Also, please ensure that this email is used **ONLY** to submit work. All questions and concerns should continue to come to [slt@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:slt@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk). Staff will not respond to anything other than to provide feedback on the work that has been submitted.

Whilst we recognise and appreciate many of you (and us) are working from home whilst trying to educate your children, we are unsure as to whether or not the work set is too demanding. We encourage you to give us feedback so that we can adapt accordingly.

Please continue to follow the government guidelines and 'Stay at Home'. Please keep safe.

Wishing you a Happy Easter

Wendy D'Arcy

