



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Diocese of Clifton

Inspiring everyone to **REACH** through
Faith, Hope, Love

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you have had a peaceful and safe Easter. It is certainly unprecedented times and I am sure, like me, you are counting your blessings and appreciate the small things that often go unnoticed.

As you are aware, we begin our summer term today and I'm sure, that many of you also will continue to work from home. As a team of staff, we have taken on board your feedback and have set the website '**Home Learning**' pages up, so that there is more structure and direction for you and your child/ren to follow. We also appreciate, as many of us are parents ourselves, the challenges that come with working from home, whilst trying to educate our own children. Some of the learning can be completed online; such as Bugclub and Mymaths (you will receive a text with your child's log in on Monday morning), some can be completed in 'word' and for some pieces, answer sheets are provided to help parents/children self-assess. Some of the work can be emailed to the class teacher and these email addresses were in the last piece of written communication, but can also be found on your child's **Home Learning** page.

We recognise that for some of our families, the expectations in terms of the work set, could be too much and for others, not enough. What we ask you to do, is what you, as a family can manage without adding further stresses. You will receive a phone call from your child's class teacher on **Thursday 23rd or Friday 24th April** so that you can give feedback directly to them rather than email **SLT**.

As I am sure you are aware, we are also still in school on several days each week and staff are on a rota in order to provide childcare for our key workers. We ask that you therefore keep this in mind, when emailing work in to staff, as there could potentially be a slight delay in them providing feedback.

We continue to keep all of our families in our prayers and also pray for those who have lost loved ones, as well as those who have died during this time.

Please do keep in touch with us either via email or Twitter-we do love to see what you have been getting up to and to see our fabulous children-we miss them all.

Stay at home. Protect the NHS. Save lives.

Headteacher

