



HOLY SOULS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

"a place where we pray together and everyone is important"

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well. We are missing you all very much and keeping you in our prayers.

This week school remained open for our Key Worker and vulnerable families and reopened partially for Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils. It was great to hear the sound of children in the building and on the playground. I thank the children for their excellent behaviour and manners and for showing a very mature and sensible approach to how school is now operating. My thanks to the parents who have assisted by sticking to the plan and supporting us whole heartedly. We really do appreciate it. I express my thanks to all the staff who continue to ensure the needs of the children come first.

Thank you children for continuing to work hard at home and well done and thank you to the newly found teachers who are doing an amazing job. Please see the Home Learning tab on the website for the weekly learning plans and activities.

We await further instructions from the Government regarding the reopening of primary schools and despite the uncertainties and unknowns we need to begin to consider our recovery plan. Currently we are looking at how best to implement a curriculum that will support the children socially, emotionally and academically. This "recovery curriculum" will need exploring and staff will be undertaking training in the coming weeks. We will then undertake planning and preparation in readiness for how best to implement this in discussion with our staff, Governing Body and Multi Academy Board.

For our children and parents in Year 6 and Year 3, I will be writing to you shortly regarding the Sacramental programmes. We look forward to being able to gather and celebrate these wonderful milestones in the childrens journey of faith. My thanks to Father Jonathan for his ongoing advice and support with this.

Let us continue to listen to the God who speaks as we pray for one another and our world. One of our favourite hymns shares this message beautifully. We look forward to the day we can sing it together.

**Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.
Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.
Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.
Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.
Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.
Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.**

Please do not hesitate to contact school if you need any support or advice. God bless.

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