



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. Our week started by sharing the Gospel of St Mark and the Baptism of Our Lord. This week we were all challenged to share the light we received at Baptism with all those around us. Be it at home or here in school the dedication and determination to ensure that we are all safe and well and that the children are receiving the best quality learning has seen the light shining brightly. My thanks to everyone for their continued support, to our staff for their hard work, you the newly found teachers and the children for adapting and trying their best!

Remote Learning

Attached is our new weekly Remote Learning newsletter. This will share messages and updates. We hope you find it useful. Please do contact your child's class teacher via the **year group email address** if you have any questions or queries. It has been a delight to hear from so many of you and the positive feedback regarding the work provided. Please remember that all parents must email their year group on a Friday with a review of their child's learning for the week. This will allow teachers to review and adapt the work for your child.

Class Dojo is causing great excitement both here in school and at home. Thank you for signing up to it and for helping your children participate on our new learning platform. We are delighted to see the work the children are producing and enjoy reading your messages. This platform is designed for schools and each class has their own private page. We ask that parents oversee all comments added to the class story, school story and the messaging facility. Please see the parent information sheet for guidelines on acceptable use and safety.

Help and Support

Any parent finding themselves struggling or in great difficulty with housing or finance, please approach us, in confidence. We may not have the answers but we may be able to signpost or help. We have been able to support a number of families previously and are ready to continue to try to do so.

Safeguarding

Mrs Kielstra and Mr Henvey are available to deal with any queries or questions during the school day. Outside of the school day, if you have any safeguarding concerns regarding a child the Children's Advice and Support Service can be contacted on 0121 3031888 or follow the link

https://www.birminghamchildrenstrust.co.uk/info/3/information_for_professionals/38/worried_about_a_child/1 or contact the police on 999.





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Attendance

It is a legal requirement that if your child is ill and unable to complete their work at home for the day the office must be informed. Thank you.

Assemblies and Mass

During this period of lockdown, all of our Gospel assemblies will be sent out by email. This is the best way to start our week and along with Mass at 9:00am on Tuesday mornings it allows time for us all to be united through a bible story, time for reflection and joining together through prayers. Our thanks to Father Jonathan and Father Alex.

Free School Meal Vouchers

These will be sent out by Miss Reynolds from Monday. This does not apply to key worker and vulnerable pupils who are attending school.



Keep shining those lights!!!

Stay safe and well. Missing you all.
God bless,

R. A. Girling

Mrs Girling
Head Teacher

