

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Continuation of Learning Plan – Whole School Closure

Dear parents/carers,

I am writing to you to inform of our whole school continuation of learning plan once school has closed.

All class web pages now have a new page called “**Learning at Home**” which you will find alongside the usual half termly update buttons on our class webpages.

Please find details below outlining the opportunities for your child to continue their learning at home:

All classes will have the following:

- **“Learning at Home”** class webpage updated on a regular basis which will include the following:
 - Homework Learning Grid
 - **Daily reading** reminders including some challenges/tasks
 - **Links** to educational sites, activities and games
 - **Activities** to support phonics, spellings & Maths KIRFs
 - Any other **tasks** that are set by class teachers will be made clear on the webpage
- **Homework learning grid** including 3 specific tasks linked to class topics (these will be highlighted in yellow and are the tasks that we would like the children to upload onto the Showbie Platform where possible– details are below*). This will be sent out for all pupils to access via the school class websites in the “Learning at Home” section of the school website.
- These will be updated **every 2 weeks** and uploaded on a Friday – starting Friday 20th March 2020. Within this grid, there are many open ended tasks to access which will provide ongoing learning during the weeks where we are closed should children.
- **Mathletics & Spelling Shed** will be **updated every 2 days** (FS2-Y6) with Spag Online also available in some year groups.
- “Please check the “Learning at Home” webpage daily for updates from your child’s class teacher.

If there is a whole school closure for a prolonged period of time, we will be in touch with more information.

*For the core tasks linked to class topics on the homework learning grid (highlighted in yellow), **your child will have the opportunity to upload their work to Showbie (an online learning platform) to receive online feedback from their class teacher.** This has been set up in school and your child should know how to use it. They will be given their log on details in their homework diary if they do not already have this. A step by step guide explaining how to use Showbie will also be emailed home with print screens to help support the use of this. The return day for any work to be uploaded is the Thursday before the homework learning grid is updated on the Friday – remember this will be done on a fortnightly basis. Your child’s class teacher will then give online feedback to all children before the next grid is uploaded.

We have taken in account that everybody’s individual circumstances will be very different during the school closure and we are confident that the approach we are taking, including the timescales that are set, are manageable and reasonable.

When school is due to reopen, we will update you via a letter to your email address, a text to parents and we will also update the ticker running across the homepage of the school website.



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Thank you once again for your continued valued support and understanding at such a challenging time.

Yours sincerely,

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