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Information about Remote Learning and CW/V Provision

Dear Parents/Carers,

I do hope and pray the children and yourselves are ok at this time as we begin another full lockdown which could last a number of weeks.

My thoughts are with you all as anxiety is high and once again we need to adapt our way of life, especially if you are juggling your own work with remote learning. Please know that we are all in this together and it is ok to feel anxious, worried, isolated at this time. Remember that St Ethelbert's is here to help. If you are struggling with the remote learning, technology or wellbeing then please call.

Teachers have spent the day sorting learning that is suitable for being online. As I write this letter, I have noticed that work is starting to appear. By tomorrow we should be fully up and running.

I have asked teachers to give you a phone call later in the week/early next week to see how you are getting on and whether there are any specific issues that you need support with.

Learning online will reflect the work that we do in school. You will have Maths, English, Religious Education and Project work to do.

Critical Workers/Vulnerable Children:

We have had a couple of questions this morning about CW/V children:

What time does school start and finish?

- St Ethelbert's will be open at normal times for all critical workers and vulnerable children ONLY. Remote Learning will be from 9am – 3pm with normal breaks throughout the day e.g. lunch

What provision is in place for CW/V children?

- Children that are CW/V will stay in their classes, meaning class bubbles will remain. This is to keep the risk low, keep children in small groups and to avoid mixing when we reopen fully. Teachers will teach remotely using Google Classroom. Teaching Assistants will look after the CW/V children from within the classroom bubble. These children will be given their own iPad or Chromebook during school time to access the same online learning as the rest of the class.

Do I need to bring in a school lunch?

- Only if you normally would. Playtime and Lunchtime will continue as normal. If your child normally has a school meal then this will be provided.



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Is Breakfast club still running?

- Breakfast club will still run as normal.

Does my child need to wear school uniform?

- School uniform still needs to be worn please to support with routine and structure.

Are there any after school clubs taking place?

At the moment, due to numbers, they have been postponed. This will be reviewed though as the weeks progress.

Most of you have now completed the Google Form so thank you for responding so rapidly. This really helped us build up a picture so quickly last night. If you are eligible for CW/V provision then I just want to make it clear that St Ethelbert's is offering full time provision only even if you are on a shift pattern.

God Bless

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