

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for all of your support, especially over the last few days. We will be regularly in touch with you and updating work on the school website. The School gate will remain closed now until the Government informs us to reopen.

If you wish to contact your class teacher with questions regarding the work they have set please email them using the class name without St so for example St Hilda Class would be hilda@stmarysworthing.org.uk

Teachers will respond to emails during the normal school day - but please remember we are also juggling lots of different balls at the moment, they could be at school with the children of key workers, managing their own children or elderly relatives or may be unwell.

Work will be updated on the school site every Friday evening with activities for the following week.

We will also post a daily bedtime story video read by different members of staff. If any child or parent would like to read a story and can record it and email to me I would love to also post those on our website.

If any families are facing any difficulties which they would normally talk through with the Inclusion Team (Mrs Parson, Mrs O'Hagan or Mrs Irvine) please email them at DSL@stmarysworthing.org.uk

If you need to speak with me please email head@stmarysworthing.org.uk

Parents who have requested childcare provision as they are key workers will have this confirmed in a separate email this evening. Children in school will be following the suggested timetable sent home and completing their home learning packs.

As I said in assembly this afternoon, be kind to each other, look after each other and most importantly don't use too much toilet paper.

We remain one big St Mary's family, we are here for you so please contact us when you need to.

Finally, I would publicly like to thank my amazing staff team, this week they have worked even harder than they always do, in order to keep school as normal as possible and help get all of the plans in place for the forthcoming weeks.

Take care of yourselves, we will see you all soon

Mrs Irvine

Headteacher