



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School



## *Learn; Love; Pray*

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13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

### **Covid 19/Coronavirus Update**

Dear Parents and Carers

Following my email yesterday when I communicated with you our contingency planning for Coronavirus as a school and Trust. This is based on the information we receive daily from Public Health England (PHE), County (including the EVOLVE risk assessment system for trips and activities) and that which is the public domain (with which you will all be familiar with).

We continue to have **no** families displaying symptoms and have **no** specific concerns in school but as it is a rapidly evolving situation, there is limited use in us speculating about what the next few weeks are going to look like and we will continue to be guided by the appropriate authorities, as well as using our own judgement and knowledge of the local context, if this necessitates a quicker response or more immediate action.

### **School Closure**

We have **not** received any notification from the Department of Education instructing us to close, the press and media continue to speculate about what they think might happen, however the DfE, NHS and Public Health England guide and advise us. If we do receive notification of closure we will share it with you via Parentmail.

In the case of school closure, work for each year group and phase will be posted on the school website [www.stmarysworthing.org.uk](http://www.stmarysworthing.org.uk) Work will be posted on the **Emergency School Closure Page**, this is in the **News and Events** tab. This page is not currently live so cannot be seen now. It will be activated in the case of a school closure.

Overleaf is the expectations of work to be completed at home. If you have difficulty accessing the Internet if you let us know as soon as possible we can prepare paper copies of the work. You will not need to print the sheets off but use them as a discussion tool for talking through the children's ideas and answers. There will also be a link to White Rose Maths Hub who will be providing video links to virtual lessons.

Some of the activities link with Numbots and TT Rockstars – if you have mislaid your child's login and password please speak to the class teacher.

Each phase will also have a research project linked to their topic from this term, these contain key questions to focus the children's learning and develop understanding – they may choose to present their findings how they choose. These will be shared as classes once school reopens.

Thank you for your continued support, calm approach and positive attitude. We are very blessed to be part of such a great community.

Kind regards

Mrs Irvine

Headteacher

*Striving for Excellence in all that we do as we learn to live like Jesus*

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## Emergency School Closure Work Expectations

<b>EYFS</b>	See the phonics and maths activities provided			
<b>KS1 Year 1 and Year 2</b>	<b>Daily Phonics</b> Use the phonics booklets to practice reading the sounds and write the words	<b>Daily Reading</b> 60 second read comprehension activity	<b>Daily Maths</b> Numbots login in using your school details Numbots.com	<b>Ongoing Research project</b> – linked to class topic
<b>LKS2 Year 3 and Year 4</b>	<b>Daily Spelling</b> Use the word lists to practice reading and writing the words	<b>Daily Reading</b> 60 second read comprehension activity	<b>Daily Maths</b> Practice your times tables using TT rock stars	<b>Ongoing Research project</b> – linked to class topic
<b>UKS2 Year 5</b>	<b>Daily Spelling</b> Use the word lists to practice reading and writing the words	<b>Daily Reading</b> 60 second read comprehension activity	<b>Daily Maths</b> Practice your times tables using TT rock stars	<b>Ongoing Research project</b> – linked to class topic
<b>UKS2 Year 6</b>	<b>Daily GPS</b> practice using the quizzes provided	<b>Daily Reading</b> practice using the quizzes provided	<b>Daily Maths</b> practice using the quizzes provided	<b>Ongoing Research project</b> – linked to class topic

There will also be links provided to:

White Rose Maths – who are providing daily online maths mastery lessons

Numbots

TT Rock Stars