

20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you so much for all your support and understanding during this difficult and unprecedented time.

In order to continue and support your child's education, we have produced a learning pack for your child to complete at home. In this pack, you will find the work differentiated at a developing, expected and greater depth level based on your child's end of school year expectations, indicated by a D, E or GD in the corner. Your child should work on the content they find challenging yet achievable. You can find the answers on our school website under the Home Learning section.

We also appreciate that keeping children engaged in their learning whilst at home may not always require completing a booklet and therefore we have included a practical ideas booklet that can be completed either independently or with adult support.

This resource has been selected from the website [kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk](https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk). Here, you are able to register and access an online learning platform with a wide range of online resources as well as teaching videos designed to help you as a parent and your child.

In addition to this, we have set a range of activities for home learning on the following websites. All of these websites can be accessed through a computer/laptop or tablet device by accessing the links below and logging in using your child's credentials – these will have been sent home in a pack and also located in their reading records/homework diaries.

For ease of access, these links can also be located on the school website (click the banner with information for Home learning).

Purple Mash - <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/stjohnfy1>

Sumdog (Years 1 and 2 only) - <https://www.sumdog.com/>

TTRockstars – <https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

SpellingShed – <https://play.edshed.com/>

Accelerated Reader – <https://ukhosted81.renlearn.co.uk/2241646> Here, your child will be able to quiz from home.

White Rose (Maths) <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/> have provided free maths tutorials and age-appropriate resources.



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Get Epic <https://www.getepic.com>

This website requires your email address to be given to your child's class teacher as they have to invite you to join – but it then has countless online books to read and quiz.

To support you during the next few weeks, we are providing two support sessions in our school hall from 9.00 – 10am and from 3.00 – 4pm daily.

During these times, you can drop in, chat about learning and keep updated on things. You can get support with online access etc. and also request additional work/reading books should your child need this. We will also be continuously updating our website with work which can be completed at home too.

We have spoken to all our children about the importance of keeping learning and reading over the next 12 weeks, especially our Year 6 children. We will do everything we can to ensure that we provide our Year 6 with the leaving party/presentations etc. which they deserve, even if we arrange this via their high schools for the autumn term. If we are not back in school in June/July, we will also be looking at how maybe in July find a way to achieve this, maybe in smaller groups, so that we can help prepare them for the transition to high school. Again we will keep you informed.

Another of our priorities is to ensure that all of our vulnerable families have additional contact and support with any reported concerns.

If you wish to update school on any family situations or need any practical advice please email [safeguarding@st-john-vianney.blackpool.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@st-john-vianney.blackpool.sch.uk) and a member of the safeguarding team will contact you.

Please remember that this email address must only be used for routine information sharing and requests for support. If you have concerns about the welfare of a child you must ring the Duty and Assessment Team on 01253 477299 or the Police.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or concerns. Texts will also keep us in touch with you so please make sure we have your latest mobile number.

In the meantime, stay safe and keep in touch.

Kind regards,

*Elaine Allen*

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#### Updates in case letters went astray:

Year 5 Hothersall trip now rearranged for 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> November

All summer trips/events currently cancelled.



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