

St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

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31st March 2020 Dear Parents/Carers,

Daily Update

Good afternoon everybody. I hope you have all settled into a routine and are not finding Home Learning too challenging! I can see from the emails, sent back from the children to staff, that they are missing their friends. It is a worrying time for children and parents so please know that all the staff are doing their upmost to support you in every way that they can. We continue to offer breakfast and after school club for parents, which I know has helped our key Workers with their shift patterns.

If possible, please continue to correspond via email as the school office is not always manned.

For those children still in school

 As from tomorrow, please can I ask you to access school via the main entrance. We will no longer open the side gates but the main gates onto the driveway will be open. A member of staff will be there to greet you and your child. However, if you come to pick up your child early and there is no one in the school office, please phone the school mobile number – posted on the office window – to speak to a member of staff

What we'll continue doing while your child is at home

- Please continue to access all the Learning Platforms and email your teacher via **Purple Mash**
- We will be collecting the Free School Meals on Thursday so watch out for an email from Mrs. Duke



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Full guidance on staying at home and away from others

The single most important action we can all take, in fighting coronavirus, is to stay at home in order to protect the NHS and save lives.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/full-guidance-on-staying-athomeand-away-from-others

Be part of the national effort to reduce the spread of coronavirus.

When possible, be responsible & keep your child at home

Please share this with other parents

#StayHomeSaveLives #coronavirus

A moment of reflection:

"Hand over our fears to the Lord, so that he can conquer them because this is God's strength: Turning to the good everything that happens to us, even the bad things. He brings serenity into our storms, because with God life never dies."

Pope Francís

God Bless – stay safe Alexis Satterthwaite Head Teacher