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Daily Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

Good morning, the summer term has started so hopefully the weather will continue to reflect this time of change. It seems everyone has some sort of project going on at home; your gardens and houses are having a major makeover and those jobs left for another day have been completed; I like to hear all your news –thank you. Please check out the new Phonics initiative which is being launched by the DfE on Monday (letter attached).

We are all still unsure when our schools will open but please know that we will update you as soon as we receive guidance from the Department for Education.

Daily updated DfE guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

We are very grateful for all that the parish are doing to support our families. Father Peter makes his daily visits into school to update us on the parish news and to spread a little kindness. Please support Father Peter with his 26,000 step challenge that takes place on Sunday. All the money raised will go towards supporting families within our local Catholic schools – Good luck Father Peter, remember the pizza that awaits you at the end of the challenge!

Remember:

Where possible, children should be safely cared for at home. However, we understand that this may be difficult for some key workers. We are here to look after the children of our key workers who are critical to the Covid-19 response and vulnerable children who may need our support.

Please can you ensure that we have up to date details if your situation changes:

- If you have indicated that you will need child care for your child on a particular day and then your situation changes, please inform us immediately, otherwise, in line with our safeguarding duties, you will receive a phone call from school
- Is anyone in your household self – isolating?
- Do you no longer require childcare and have not informed the school?
- Are you due to or have you finished a period of self – isolation?
- Have you or members of your family been directly affected by Covid-19?
- Is it possible to alternate your work shift pattern, within the household, so that one parent/carer is able to care for your child?

Head Teacher: Mrs Alexis Satterthwaite



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Please correspond by email if any of the above applies to you and we will respond during the normal school hours.

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A moment of reflection:

“Nothing great is ever achieved without enduring much.”

St. Catherine of Siena

God Bless,
Alexis Satterthwaite
Head Teacher