



# *St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Daily Update

Good morning everyone! I hope today finds you all well and you are staying safe. I have been asked by some children, not in school, what our day looks like in St Bernadette's.

### Here we go:

- We start the day with a collective worship. This time set aside for reflection, provides the children with the opportunity to talk to God and to send all their worries to him. We think about the people in the world that need our prayers and we ask him to keep us safe in his care
- At 9.00 am, we join in with the daily PE with Joe Wicks. The children and staff are becoming more motivated and look forward to the collective PE lesson at a safe distance from each other!
- We all continue to wash our hands on a regular basis and the children are trying their utmost to practise safe distancing, even during the breaks outside.
- We join in with a collection of tasks together; some from our Learning Logs, posted on our school website, that you can also access
- The children are given opportunities to log on to **Purple Mash** and complete the individual tasks that the staff have created
- Throughout the day, the children may join in with an art activity, PE, Science or an RE activity
- We share our lunch and breaks together and we also have an opportunity to check out the latest films and videos that make us all smile
- Yesterday, we started a large 'rainbow' poster that we will be able to display at the front of the school, so watch out for it – remember this was one of the weekly challenges posted on the website that you can join in with

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Maybe not so different to your daily routine at home with your family. I know you all miss your friends and the staff – but you are at home staying safe and that is the most important thing.

In order to share what you have all been doing from home, please can I ask you to send in any photographs (not videos at the moment) to the school email address so we can create a page on our school website. This will provide the children with the opportunity to see what their friends at home are doing and it might also provide tips for other families to share their experiences.

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 child care and have not informed the school?
- Are you due to or have you finished a period of self – isolation?

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

**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:*

*“From my point of view, God is the light that illuminates the darkness, even if it does not dissolve it, and a spark for divine light is within each of us.”*

*Pope Francis*

God Bless – stay safe,

*Alexis Satterthwaite*

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