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Daily Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

Good afternoon to you all on this special 100th birthday celebration to Captain Tom – doing his best and the many that donated, during this cause, for the NHS. Kindness demonstrated by extraordinary people during our troubled times

Today, is another busy day in St Bernadette's as we organise the Free School Meals service for our families. We are grateful to the local parish community who continue to provide extra provisions to support us with the distribution and the drivers who kindly help to deliver; all working together to support us through this crisis.

As we enter the Month of May, Pope Francis has called on us all to say a decade of the Rosary together. We will gather together, in school, every Monday, with our Key Worker children, during collective worship so join us in spirit to pray together. I have attached the Pope's letter and prayers to share with the family.

Thank you for all the replies requesting the hoodies for our Year 6 children. Please remember you have seven days left for those who have not returned a request.

We would be grateful for any small shrubs/plants as we revamp the school garden and memorial garden. Also, if there are any keen sewers out there, we would like to put bunting up inside the outside classroom and the Reception class, outside area. Please contact the school, by email, if this is something you could help us with.

We have many PE bags left in school; these can be collected from the Main Reception.

We continue to add learning platforms, websites and key documents for support. We have tried to keep everything in one place for easy access so please logon to the school website; **Home Learning Page**.

As I have mentioned previously, please continue to pray for our school community as more and more people have sadly been directly affected by Covid-19. We are here to support you in any way we can so please do not to hesitate to contact the school.

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?

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- 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?

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

A moment of reflection.....

“Faith lifts the soul. Hope supports it. Experience says it must. And Love says let it be!”

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

God Bless – stay safe,
Alexis Satterthwaite
Head Teacher