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Daily Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back everyone after the weekend. Thank you for continuing to inform us about cover needed and self – isolating etc. Having the correct information, ensures everyone is kept safe and this also supports the smooth running of our school, at this present time.

A huge Congratulations and thank you to Father Peter who raised a staggering £3,083.00, from his recently completed challenge. We are in discussions how to best support our vulnerable families with this gesture or how the money can be used to illustrate a longer legacy.

I am sure that you are all frustrated with the many reports regarding when schools will be opened. We have not, as yet, been given any clear guidelines, but as Gavin Williams, the Education minister, has stated, we will only return if we can create, “a safe environment for people to both work in and learn in.” As always, the government are led by the scientific and medical advice. When it is safe for children, parents and the wider community to open the school, the Governing body will be guided by government and the local authority so the return to school is effectively managed and communicated to all parents.

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

Thank you for all the replies requesting the hoodies for our Year 6 children. Please return your request by **Wednesday 6th May**.

We would be grateful for any small shrubs/plants as we revamp the school garden and memorial garden. Also, we have many PE bags left in school; these can be collected from the Main Reception. **PE bags, not collected by Tuesday 5th May, will be put back in the classrooms.**

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 log on 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:

Head Teacher: Mrs Alexis Satterthwaite



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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?

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.....

“I know God will not give me anything I can't handle. I just wish He didn't trust me so much.”

Mother Teresa

God Bless – stay safe,
Alexis Satterthwaite
Head Teacher

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