



# St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

## 'Doing our best for God'

Date: Friday, 20 November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am sorry that at the present time, we cannot have the coffee afternoons, where parents, grandparents and extended families, could come in and have a chat with each other. Also, having the opportunity to have a confidential talk with me about any worries that you may be having.

I am aware that the lockdown is having an impact on family life in different ways. The lockdown has meant people have either lost their jobs, having hours reduced or being put on furlough. This has a knock-on effect on the household financial budgets and the wellbeing of children and adults.

As a school, we have been very fortunate to have received some funding from charities and the Diocese, as well as donations of food from church and a local supermarket. We can provide families with food and maybe able to help with other necessities.

You may be entitled to free school meals - Please go Blackpool Council FYI website to see if you are entitled. Or use this link <https://www.blackpool.gov.uk/Residents/Education-and-schools/School-meals/Free-school-meals.aspx>

If you live outside Blackpool borders, use this link: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>

I am also able to offer advice and support for you and your children, including emotional well-being, health and any worries you may have.

Please contact me at school in complete confidence either by telephone on 01253 353641 or email [denise.duke@st-bernadette.blackpool.sch.uk](mailto:denise.duke@st-bernadette.blackpool.sch.uk)

Kindest regards,

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