



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

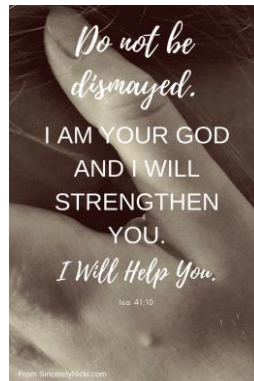
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Dear parents



Even though we are living in such strange times, we are trying to give as much normality for your children and the school community as we can. Everything we do is risk assessed and planned with every element of safety in mind.

This week we are enjoying Walk to School Week; I know that the SJSPP will be out in force as well as lots of fun activities and rewards in school too. Please support your children where you can.

Next week, beginning 12th October is Harvest Week when we will be collecting for the Worcester Food Bank. Each class will have their own collection box in their classroom and the food will be delivered by myself and Mrs Holland during the last week of term. This is an opportunity for us to live out our mission and charity work within the current guidelines. Also during that week, Father Amal will be saying a Harvest mass for the Year 5 bubble in school, which will be the first mass in school since lockdown. How times have changed but we still stay positive and steadfast in our mission to 'follow Jesus in all we do'

This year, we will not be having our usual open mornings where a Harvest Assembly is shared with visitors due to restrictions, but all classes will be doing lots of Harvest activities, which will appear on Twitter and the website, so please do keep up to date with these.

I continue to be proud of all that is St Joseph's and am excited to be able to share with you an exciting project that we are undertaking to promote our school – a virtual tour. This will be on the website and will enable any prospective parents to view the school. Filming will take place during the last week of term whereby I will lead a journey through the school, sharing in lessons and also children themselves will be able to talk about life at St Joseph's. If you don't want your child to be filmed could you please let the school office know either via telephone or email by Monday 12th October. If we don't hear from you then we will assume that you are happy for your child to be seen in the film. If you have any questions then please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

As well as the video, I am planning an appointment only tour opportunity for new parents on the morning of Saturday 7th November 2020. Details of this will be shared with you via the





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newsletter and advertised in the newspaper. This will be for new parents only and risk assessed accordingly.

Thank you for your continued support during this time. I look forward to seeing some of you on Friday at 9.30am at my regular zoom Q&A. This is your opportunity to provide ongoing feedback and ask any questions that you may have. If you cannot make Friday's Zoom, either email in your question or ask a parent who is attending to ask it for you. Either way, this is a chance to talk about issues that are concerning you and to alleviate any worries.

Yours in faith and partnership

Mrs Louise Bury

Headteacher

