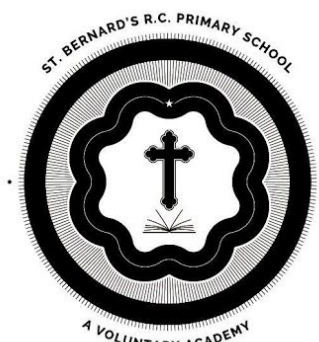


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School Update 7th January

Dear parents / guardians,

On behalf of the staff I hope everyone is well. We are all really missing the children who are unable to attend school at present. Thank you so much for the messages of support we are receiving - this really means a lot to the staff who are working brilliantly as a team to provide high quality learning on site as well remote learning at home. Our strategy is to mirror the lessons and activities teachers are delivering on site with those at home. We appreciate your patience and understanding as staff adapt to dual working and finalise curriculum plans and lessons to begin next week. These will be shared with you today. We have clear rationale that all children should be able to access high quality learning and we are here to support with any technology issues or provide paper based learning. Please get in touch and school will provide what we can to enable all children to continue learning.

Thank you to all parents who were able to join the first online catch up with myself and Miss Reid on Tuesday - it was lovely to see some of the children's faces. Each Wednesday at 10:00am, myself and Miss Reid will hold a virtual coffee morning to keep in touch with parents. There will also be whole school virtual events such as 'Book and a Biscuit' and 'Fitness Fridays with Mr J'. Parents are more than welcome to join with the fitness sessions and we'd love as many children as possible involved. Further information and links will be provided shortly.

Remote learning is hard. However, we must continue to work together to overcome barriers to ensure your child continues to build on the excellent progress they were making in the Autumn term. As previously mentioned, **learning is compulsory** and we are here to support you in every way possible. Getting into a routine is essential and staff will be providing further guidance and suggested timetables to support you with this. We completely understand that many parents will be juggling working from home and supporting your child's learning, a task made increasingly difficult with multiple siblings at home. We are here to support you and your children throughout.

The engagement with remote learning tasks on the whole has been pleasing so far. Teachers will be regularly communicating and providing feedback. **We need all children to engage and will closely monitor this so that we can support you.**

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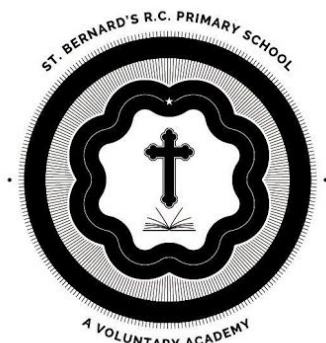
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Miss Reid will shortly be contacting parents of children who usually receive free school meals with further details about how school can support. Again, thank you for your patience as we put things in place.

On going communication is essential moving forward and we will keep you regularly updated with any developments as further government guidance is released. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will do our very best to support you.

With the alarming situation unfolding with the nation's hospitals, please do everything you can to keep yourselves, your children and the wider community safe.

Thank you for your continued support and take care.

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