



Executive Headteacher: Mr Jim Williams

'To learn every day, to help each other and to be happy.'

Friday 22nd January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you all so much for your tremendous support over the past three weeks. For those of you who are at home during the day, helping your children with their learning, we fully appreciate the challenge of working from home / managing a home, whilst supporting your child with their education. Just do your best and be reassured in the knowledge that we are here to help you at all times. Do not hesitate to contact us if additional guidance or advice is needed.

We are making every effort to ensure that your child's needs are being met regardless of whether they are attending school (children of key workers and other identifiable pupils) or are engaging within our remote learning and our provision is evolving as each week passes.

This week 'live teaching sessions' have been introduced by teachers in KS2 for those children learning at home. We aim to develop this feature of remote learning over the coming weeks. Staff have been telephoning a large number of children throughout the week; checking that the learning is accessible and asking if any additional support is needed. As a result of these conversations, we have loaned out chrome books to a number of families in need of a device. Please contact the school office if your child is unable to access their remote learning due to a lack of device or insufficient data / poor internet access. We can help!

A shared celebration worship was held on Monday when groups of children from both St. Margaret's and St. George's joined together to focus on the core Christian value of love. We also celebrated those children identified by their teachers for demonstrating outstanding learning behaviours, either at home or in school last week. They will be receiving a Headteacher certificate of excellence.

I am pleased to report that codes to redeem vouchers for free school meals are now being emailed out directly to those eligible families where their child/ children are not attending school.

Together, as a home-school partnership, we will ensure that the children continue to make progress in their learning.

With my best wishes,

Jim Williams (Executive Headteacher)



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