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Newsletter 20-03-20

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER

Dear Jesus

Help us to be strong like St John the Baptist.

Let us show love, peace and kindness to all.

Encourage us to be the best that we can be and always show your love.

Amen

SCHOOL CLOSURE

In line with Government guidelines the school will remain open for vulnerable children and the children of key workers.

Please respond to the email that came out earlier today if you fall into these groups and require childcare arrangements.

Parents/carers have a social responsibility to be honest and work closely with us to follow government instructions carefully, minimise social contact and not put others at risk.

Please be reminded that pupils should not attend school if they are showing Coronavirus Symptoms or are sharing a house with someone who is showing symptoms/self-isolating.

Please follow government guidelines on self-isolation ie symptom free for at least 14 days.

Please be aware that, if children are brought to school displaying symptoms, they will be isolated and sent home immediately and will not be allowed back to school for 14 days.

WORK

Each class has sent work home to cover a 2 week period. These are the weeks 23rd-28th March and the first week after Easter 14th-17th of April should we still be closed. If we remain closed further work will be emailed for the 20th April onwards.

CONTACT WITH SCHOOL

The admin email address will continue to be monitored over the holiday period. Please email the school if you need to make contact.

WEBSITE

Please check the school website for further updates over the coming weeks once we close.

ST JOHN'S FACEBOOK PAGE

There is a St John's Facebook page for last minute reminders and information. Please join the group at 'St Johns School Dartmouth'.

EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS AND COMPETITION

The Easter Raffle and colouring competition will now be drawn at a later date.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Dartmouth is blessed with wonderful community spirit. This is a worrying time for all but Dartmouth is fortunate enough to have local people who want to help. If you are in need of some practical support or a friendly chat then there are a number of people who can help.

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IF YOU NEED HELP, especially if self-isolating, please phone or email any of the numbers below who are working together to provide essential services.

Dartmouth Town Council 01803 832281 e: reception@dartmouthtowncouncil.gov.uk

Dartmouth Caring 01803 835384 e: enquiries@dartmouthcaring.co.uk

Dartmouth Community Chest Dawn: 07496 349234 Jayne: 07414 656343 Or post a private message through their Facebook page 'Dartmouth Community Chest'

Flavel Church 07771 174 098 e: flavelchurch@gmail.com

TQ6 Community Partnership 07421 452919 e: townstalcommunitypartnership@gmail.com Or post a private message through their Facebook page 'Townstal Community'

United Benefice of Dartmouth and Dittisham 01803 835540 e:

office@dartmouthanddittisham.co.uk

St Saviour's, St Clements, St Petrox & St George's Dittisham Fr Will: 01803 414767 e:

vicar@dartmouthanddittisham.co.uk

Similarly if you would like to volunteer your services see, 'Helping each other in this time of Crisis', sent out earlier {and on our school website}.

Sending best wishes and prayers that you, your families, staff and pupils will be kept safe and well in these uncertain times.