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Dear St Barnabas CE VC Primary School families,

I am writing to all families to wish them all the best as we start Ramadan. I would recommend using the Muslim Council of Britain website for guidance on social distancing during this important month: <https://mcb.org.uk/>

School at Home Learning Packs are distributed each Friday. Many families have now given us email so we can email them the packs. Paper copies are available in the school hall during Community Food Share. We hope to make additional reading books available to all children in the next few weeks.

At school we continue to run Community Care for the children of key workers and identified children needing care. We are opening on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during core hours 10.00am-2.00pm. If key workers needed us to open on Tuesdays we would do that and we would expand our key opening hours. On Fridays we now have support from Forever Sport (Bristol Sport).

We continue to run Community Food Share in the school hall. Donations can be made using the East Grove (playground gate) between 9.00am-1.00pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. They should be placed in the annex to the Community Room. We have also received some financial donations from families and our community. We have spent these at supermarkets and with Pak Butchers. Pak Butchers supplied us with halal chicken at cost price which we are very grateful for.

Community Food Share is open on Mondays and Fridays between 1.00pm and 2.30pm each week and can be accessed through the East Grove (playground) gate. Please observe social distancing and take care to share what is available each session.

We are distributing Free School Meal vouchers to be spent at local supermarkets. Kate Testo and Zoe Davidson are available on Thursdays to help families with applications if you think your child should be eligible. Vouchers went out this week to last until Monday 4th May 2020. FSM vouchers can also be emailed to you to use on a Smartphone or to print at home. From the 4th May we intend to use the national FSM voucher scheme.

Stay Safe Mr Jon Barr Headteacher

