

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC FIRST SCHOOL (ACADEMY)

Our Lady of Lourdes Multi-Academy Company

“Love God and Love One Another”



Dear Parents / Carers,

It is hard to believe that it has only been a week since we followed government guidance and closed St. Peter's for the foreseeable future.

I am sure it has been a challenging week for everyone as we adjust to our new norm and establish new routines. Hopefully the sun shining through the window has helped a little. As a famous Radio presenter said on his breakfast show the other morning:

“Cut yourself some slack.

It is only week one and I am sure that you are all doing ok.”

Yes, there may be arguments about who is going to use the home computer / tablet first, who painted the best Rainbow, who needs to use the table next...but we will get through this. Being 'Home Schooled' isn't about replicating a school day as we know it. We know children benefit from routine, but it can be a *new* routine. Set it up so that it works for you and your family.

Here are 5 tips for working and learning at home:

1. Get up and get dressed!
2. Have a plan - what are we going to achieve today?
3. Find a workspace - even if it is the kitchen table - and if the space needs to be shared with several family members then allocate a time slot for each person to use
4. Have a morning break, stop for lunch and decide on a time for the end of the day
5. Do some exercise - Try Joe Wicks' PE Class at 9.00am on You Tube

The latest government guidance is to STAY AT HOME, PROTECT THE NHS & SAVE LIVES:

Weekly Prayer

Loving God,
in Christ Jesus, the servant of all,
you call us to the service of others.
Grant to those who govern the
community the skill to recognise its
urgent needs and the strength to
pursue the common good.
Endow us all with patience and
courage, that we may care for the
suffering, feed the hungry, shelter the
homeless, and sustain the needy.

Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

During this time if your family or
home situation changes due to
coronavirus please contact us at
school via the Office email address
and someone will give you a call.

Values and Virtues focus this half-term
are:

Faith-filled and Hopeful



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- Only go outside for food, health reasons or work (but only if you cannot work from home)
- Stay 2 metres (6ft) away from other people
- Wash your hands as soon as you get home

There isn't a day that goes by that I am not thinking of you all.

Have fun, be kind, keep well, keep safe and take care.

See you soon,

Mrs. Clubley

