



## St Godric's RC VA Primary School

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*We love, value and respect each other.*

January 29<sup>th</sup> 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope that you all remain safe and well and have had a reasonable week. As a school we have been so impressed by the dedication and commitment of our children and the continual support that they are receiving from their parents. We thank you for all of your lovely comments and supportive feedback. It means a great deal to us.

I know that many parents are working whilst also home educating their children and in many cases this involves having more than one child at home. I can appreciate what a juggling act that this might be. Please do look on the website every Sunday. If for any reason you cannot access the live learning that is available to your child, then there are other options and these can be viewed on the home learning sheets in the Classes page on the website.

We are aware that we will need to assess the children's learning needs when they return to school and that there will be additional time and support required to address the outcome of these assessments.

The teachers really enjoy being able to see the children. Whilst we are happy that the children do sometimes choose to switch off their camera, it is also useful to 'see' them occasionally too. We can perceive a great deal from their facial expressions!

If your child is unable to attend the live lessons for any reason, please can you send the class teacher an email explaining this. We do get concerned if we do not see a child when it is usual for them to be virtually present.

We have a small number of laptops available to families who need them. If your child would benefit from the loan of a device, then please can you contact us and we will distribute them to the families with the greatest need.

It was devastating to hear this week that the number of people in the United Kingdom who have died from COVID related illnesses has exceeded 100,000. This is tragic. We are also aware that our own families have all experienced loss and bereavement as a result of COVID. We started our Celebration Assembly today with the prayer on the reverse of this page. Please do feel free to share it with your family.



Let us pray to God, who alone makes us dwell in safety:

We remember all those who have lost their lives to Coronavirus,

May God bring peace and comfort to their families,

to ease the pain and suffering that they endure.

We are not people of fear: we are people of courage.

We are not people who only protect our own safety: we are people who protect our neighbours' safety too.

We are not people of greed: we are people of generosity.

We are your people God, giving and loving, wherever we are, whatever it costs.

For as long as it takes wherever you call us.

Amen

Wishing you all a peaceful and relaxing weekend.

With all good wishes

*CMCraig*

Mrs CM Craig

Headteacher

