



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I hope you are all staying safe during these very strange and worrying days. I am certainly missing the hustle and bustle of the usual school day; it has been taken over by a completely new way of working, teaching, learning and communicating. I much prefer to see your smiling faces everyday!

You have probably found some kind of structure to your new daily life. Don't forget to build in as much exercise as possible – it's good for the head and the heart. This is something I am trying to include in my daily routine but I've not been too successful so far; I will not give up! Importantly, try to embrace the time you can devote to your family. You probably won't ever get this opportunity again to invest all of your energy towards each other.

Please remember that you can contact me or your class teachers via the emails provided, and we're here to help you.

We will always respond to your emails as soon as we can.

Stay safe and God bless,

Mrs Walker

Stay Safe Online

During this unique time of home learning, it is vitally important that we continue to keep our children safe online and that all parents and carers know how to do this. Please have a look at the links below which offers lots of support in ensuring your child's safety.

[Internet Matters](#) – for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online

[London Grid for Learning](#) – for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online

[Net-aware](#) – for support for parents and carers from the NSPCC

[Parent Info](#) – for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online

[Thinkuknow](#) – for advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online

[UK Safer Internet Centre](#) – advice for parents and carers

The Bread and Butter Thing

Save over £25 a week on your shopping.

A charity based in Manchester called **The Bread and Butter Thing** (TBBT) are trying to help people and families to get by. With support from the team at St Brigid's Parish Hall M11, they are in your area.

They provide weekly groceries at a fraction of the high street prices through their membership scheme. They will try and always give you something for your cupboards and fridge and they are slowly building their supply.

Send them a text to 07860 063 304 with your name and postcode to get your first delivery free

Home Learning

I am so proud of the learning that is going on at home. The children are using the wonderful resources set up for them and some are already enrolled in google classroom. The teachers are working really hard on building up resources for children to use and they are responding brilliantly. Please make sure that you and your child take time out to do other activities too. You will never have another opportunity like this to spend so much quality time with those you love. The activity passports on the website has a whole range of great activities you can be doing together as a family and I'm sure you've already got lots of family fun lined up.

Remember that there is enough teaching resources available on the school website to keep the children engaged until after the Easter holidays and more and more is being added daily. Google classroom will be available to all children before 21st April. Please email the class teacher for your child's login details and you will receive the login details within the next 3 weeks.

Please remember that some class teachers are still teaching in school and will not be able to respond to google classroom whilst they are doing this. They will always try to respond during the week between 9am and 3.30pm.





Prayer for Hope and Peace

Lord of love and hope,
You made the world and care for all creation,
But the world feels strange right now.
Was there ever a Lent like this?
Was there ever a time like this before for us?
The daily news is full of stories about Coronavirus.
People are dying in increasing numbers; many are worried that they might get ill.
Others are anxious for their family and friends.
Be with them, Lord and help them to find peace.
Be with us too during this time of uncertainty,
Whether we are at home or in school
Be with us as we enter Holy Week
No matter where we are
Be with all the doctors, nurses and scientists, Lord
And all who are working to overcome this catastrophe
Which has changed our lives.
Help us to put our trust in you
And keep us safe in these anxious times
For You are always with us. Amen.

