



14<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Dear Parent

I hope and pray that you and your families have remained at home and safe during this awful time. I am writing to give you an update on current school arrangements. As it stands, the Government has given no indication of when lockdown measures will end and schools will return. We are very much missing the children and, like you, are desperate to see the children back at school. We do, however still need to follow guidelines to help the NHS and save lives, **this remains for everyone to stay at home** unless you are a key front line worker. Alongside this letter we will be sending out a link for a survey to establish if any childcare is required for children of key workers who have absolutely no other childcare provision available. **The safest place for your child is at home.** If a place is required, school may request evidence that no other childcare provision is available, I cannot stress enough that the safest place for children and staff is at home.

We are aware that children will perhaps be coming to the end of the work packs sent home by their class teachers. Teachers will be spending time next week preparing more packs for the next few weeks. These will be available along with a change of books on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April, between 9:00 and 3:00. Please indicate to your child's teacher during their weekly phone call if you need an updated pack. We also ask you to return any books that children have finished with during these times. Online activities on Purple Mash, Times Tables Rockstars and Spag.com will continue to be updated.

I speak on behalf of all the staff when I say that we are missing our school so much but it is so important that we continue to listen to guidance to make sure we are all safe. We will continue with any updates through our website, twitter and text, you can also get in touch through [contact@holyfam.bham.sch.uk](mailto:contact@holyfam.bham.sch.uk) at any time. Please join me in praying for everyone affected by this dreadful virus, for all carers risking their own safety to help others and that we see an end to this awful virus soon. Please take care.

God Bless,

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