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Dear Parents

Welcome to our first on line newsletter. I hope you will find it useful.

Thank you

I would like to thank all the parents and carers for the wonderful work you are doing at home with your children. It has been lovely hearing from the children through emails to class teachers and seeing photos and videos on our Facebook, website and twitter accounts. I am truly humbled by how you have adapted to different ways of home learning. When this is over, your children will have such wonderful memories, so thank you.

Resources

From Monday we are making the original learning packs available to those families who could not collect them from school when we closed. They are the same as your child received if they were in school on Friday 20th March. Please only take one if you haven't received one already. They will be available to collect from the school car park from 10am on Monday.

Weekly Contact with Parents

On line Resources

Where we have email addresses you will now receive each week:

Mr. Collis will a Home Learning newsletter out usually on a Monday. Mr. Collis has pulled together all the resources that we are aware of and there is something for everyone.

Christian Faith

Miss Illien sends a weekly email which has resources to support your faith, including a family liturgy. There are also links to St Marie's on our website so families can still experience weekly mass together.

P4C

Miss O'Donoghue sends out a daily P4C activity email with ideas and activities for Philosophy for Children.

Contact with Teachers

The class teachers are working everyday, although not always in school. They love to hear from their children and parents. All teachers have email addresses for parents to contact them. Please contact school if you need an email address for a class teacher.

School Office

The school office is open daily for telephone enquiries from 8.30am-3.30pm. Myself or Miss Illien are on duty. If your call is not answered straight away please leave a message, as we will return your call.

Free School Meal Voucher

Thank you for your patience with the voucher system, there have been numerous difficulties and delays. If your child is eligible for Free school meals then please contact school and we will help with the next steps.

Celebrating Victory in Europe May 8th 2020

We had planned to have a celebration in school to mark Victory in Europe. We had planned to wear red white and blue and have a street party picnic lunch. I would like to ask you to join in, wear red, white and blue and share your photos and videos. Check Twitter and Facebook for ideas that have been posted for VE day home-learning ideas.

With best wishes to you all

Mrs. Simmerson
Headteacher



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