

## All Saints Primary School Weekly Parent Email

W/E 3rd April 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Important things first, I do hope you are all fit and well and managing to get some good out of this unprecedented situation. I am sure many of you have dusted down old board games, dragged out jigsaw puzzles and are re-learning long-forgotten card games!

Without trying to beat the academic drum too hard, it is important that your children do continue with their learning journey. Daily reading is a must, as are practicing number bonds and times tables. On top of that, the work set by teachers is covering areas of the curriculum not covered so far this academic year as well as consolidating previous learning. If children are not accessing this work, asking for help (at home and from teachers) where necessary, there will be gaps in their knowledge. Any issues with accessing Google Classroom please do ask, I am certainly not the expert however we have plenty of staff who are.

Please remember that we will not be setting additional work over the period formerly known as the Easter Holidays (I am not expecting this terminology to catch on)! However, school does remain open over Easter (with the exception of Good Friday and Easter Monday) for the children of key workers; please use us if you need to loan some library books or other resources (please phone/email first).

Those of us who are in school have probably been sticking to much the same routines as yourself. Fluency maths, interrupted by Joe Wicks, then back to the work set on Google Classrooms. In the afternoons we are doing more topic type work including cooking, art and design, outdoor and adventurous activities and numerous other learning activities. My football is also improving greatly (it does need to).

Finally, remember we are here for you. If you need any assistance, be it financial, emotional or if you just need a friendly voice to talk to, please give us a call. We will continue to support our families, our children and our community as much as we physical can.

Be safe, stay healthy and keep in touch,

Nigel Roberts Headteacher