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St Ignatius Catholic Primary School **'An inspired learning community with Jesus Christ at the centre'**

Dear Parents & Carers

I would like to clarify some of the points in the letter from the BKCAT Trust, which may have implications on the children at St Ignatius School.

Emergency Contact Number

Mr Bartram has the school mobile which will be on between 8am and 5pm, Monday to Friday, for emergencies only. Please call 07956 662797 should you need to speak to him.

Other contact methods are still available – Class Dojo, school phone number, and office email admin@stig.bkcat.co.uk

Childcare Provision

***Only for parents who have requested childcare provision w/c 6th April and over the Easter Holidays**

St Ignatius School will be closed week commencing 6th April 2020.
English Martyrs School will be providing childcare for critical workers and vulnerable children during this week.

Children should arrive at English Martyrs at 8.55am and be collected at 3.15pm.

A member of the St Ignatius teaching team will be present at English Martyrs each day to ensure there is a familiar face for the children attending.

Mr Bartram will contact parents privately on Class Dojo to confirm which member of staff will be present with their child.

English Martyrs School, Dewsbury Road, Wakefield, WF2 9DD.
Tel: 01924 299244

Free School Meals

Children entitled to Free School Meals who have ordered a Food Box will need to collect this from **English Martyrs School on Wednesday 8th April at 12.30pm.**

A reminder that if you feel you may now be eligible for Free School Meals, please see the following link for details

<https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/schools-and-children/schools/going-to-school/free-school-meals>

The past few weeks have been extremely challenging for all members of our school community and we thank you for working with us to safeguard the children, through isolation where necessary, but also continuing as normal wherever possible. It has been a privilege to see the lovely comments on dojo. Hopefully, you should have all received a phone call from your class teacher now. An enormous thank you goes to our dedicated staff team who continue to give their all to our children. Staff have been busily preparing home learning packs (both paper and electronic) for the children to enable them to continue their learning at home. These are all being uploaded to class dojo. A new pack for next week is ready to be uploaded today. We do want the children to have their 2-week Easter break and therefore staff will not be sending out packs for this period.

May I take the opportunity to thank Mrs Booth and Mrs Draper who have work tirelessly alongside myself to keep school operations working as smoothly as possible.

Please remember that school closures are a key measure in restricting the spread of the virus and to safeguard our communities. Government guidance is that where possible, children should remain at home to prevent the spread. Every child that can be safely cared for at home should be. We pray that you and your families remain safe and we remain in your service.

Prayer

For all who have contracted coronavirus,

We pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable,

We pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety,

We pray for peace of mind and spirit.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.

Grant peace.

Grant comfort.

Grant healing.

Be with us, Lord.

Amen.

Mr S Bartram