

# St Thomas à Becket Church of England Federation

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**Headteacher: Mr G Sullivan**

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Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Even before yesterday's announcement, the staff and I had been planning for a period of home learning as a reaction to the Covid 19 virus.

From Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March when Schools are closed to all but children of key workers, we would expect your child to take part in home learning daily from Monday to Friday during term time.

- By 8.55am each morning, class teachers will upload 3 documents to their class page on the School website. There will be a document explaining an English task, a document explaining a Maths task and a document explaining a Science or Foundation task. These activities will change daily.
- Today (Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March) each child will go home with a blank exercise book in which to record their answers to their tasks set. Their books should also be used for child initiated activity such as diary or story writing.
- Inside the cover of the exercise book will be a reminder of your child's log in for our online portals. There are many great, extra learning opportunities on the likes of Mathletics and Purple Mash.
- Each child will also leave School today with at least two reading books. At the end of the School closures, the books **MUST** be returned to School please.
- Should your child currently be absent from School, ill or in self-isolation, we will deliver their exercise book to your home on or before Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. We will also deliver at least 2 reading books.
- As long as they are well, staff will be continuing to work, either at School or from home. The School Office can work remotely and will be sending regular ParentMails. Emailing the School Office should be Parents first point of communication. Classteachers can also be contacted via their emails and will respond during their normal working hours.

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Please be respectful in your contact to Staff, who could be unwell themselves or caring for poorly dependents.

- We have created a School 'YouTube' channel (search Blackboys School on the YouTube site) where we hope to upload messages for the children. We will also endeavor to keep the School twitter feed updated, which can be accessed via @blackboysschool or via the homepage of the School website.

- We were excited to hear from the BBC that they will be focusing on educational programmes for all year groups via the red button or iplayer.

Thank you to all key workers who have been in contact. We still await confirmation of who will qualify for this and will make further contact when we know more. However please be assured that the children of key workers will be looked after at school from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March between the hours of 8.55am-3.15pm.

These are truly unique circumstances and patience will be required at times as we all learn to adjust. Our intentions are to do the very best we can for all our pupils and their families.

Yours sincerely

Mr G Sullivan  
**Headteacher**