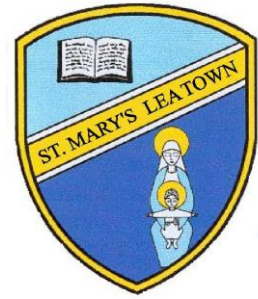


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*'Happy are those who hear the word of
God and keep it' Luke 11:28*

Tuesday 19th May 2020

Coronavirus- Staffing Structure and School Support

Dear Parent/ Carer

I hope you are very well. Firstly may I take the opportunity to thank you for the many supportive emails and messages we have received in regard to the decision that our school will remain closed from 1st of June except to those pupils of key workers or those of key worker children. We are very grateful to have your support during these difficult times.

I write to share with you the staffing structure planned from September. At present, of course I cannot say exactly what school will look like from September and, as ever, we will keep you updated as and when we can.

Office Manager	Mrs. Lofthouse	Head Teacher	Mrs. Brogden
Class	Class Teacher	Class Teacher	Teaching Assistant
One	Mrs. Williams (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday)	Mrs. Jennings (Thursday and Friday)	Miss. Harrison
Two	Mrs. Sullivan (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)	Mrs. Brogden (Wednesday)	Mrs. Coulter
Three	Mr. Taylor		Mrs. Royles
Four	Mrs. Shoulder Deputy Head Teacher		Mrs. Oakes

I understand that things are very difficult for us all at present in many different ways. It may be financially due to Furlough, reduced hours or even just the additional costs of being at home. You may feel additional stress, anxiety or worries from missing family members, home schooling and working at the same time or with the uncertainty and challenge of the current situation. Even though school is 'closed' there are many ways that we continue to support our families and can help going forward. Members of staff are in school every day should you wish to speak to us. Staff are all available via their school emails SURNAME@lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk so for example Shoulder@lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk

Food Hampers

These hampers are available to order weekly. You do not need to be eligible for School Free School Meals to order a meal hamper. These are offered to anyone who needs one. To order one simply phone us here at school or email Head@lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk. Typically these are available every Thursday and are collected from a table at school at the end of the school day.

Home Learning

Staff update home learning weekly and this can be found on our school website under both the pupils and home school links sections. Please feel free to share pictures of learning with us we love receiving these pictures!!

Home schooling is vastly different to being in school. It is one to one in most cases or one to two and this is Intense. Please do not worry if you feel your child(ren) do not concentrate for extended periods. Short bursts of learning are most effective with breaks and opportunity for play and free choice. Please do not feel you have to home school from 9 – 3.15 pm. Our learning guides are there to support you not to cause you any stress. Pupils can enjoy learning within the curriculum guidance but also in many different ways such as exploring on your daily walks, helping with cooking, talking, being creative. If we can support you please ask.

Managing stress and anxiety

We have various wellbeing links and resources from our school Counselling team Child Action North West (CANW) on our website. These resources can be found under home-school links. Our CANW counsellors continue to provide advice and support with phone calls and virtual sessions as do our staff so if you have any queries or concerns please contact us and we will arrange suitable support.

If you would like further support or advice please contact us. We may not be face to face but we are here to support you and continue to work in partnership as we always have done.

Take care and stay safe

Kind Regards,

Mrs. A. Brogden