

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School

To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us



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Good morning to all our parents, carers and children,

I hope that you are all looking after yourselves and taking good care of each other. Although no formal announcement has been made, indications suggests that the Government are not going to be making any changes to current restrictions and so we continue to plan for remaining closed after what would be the Easter holiday period.

Easter marks a time of great joy and celebration, which might feel difficult and uncomfortable in current times. However I do hope that you are able to take a moment as a family this weekend, to celebrate together. Since we are unable to join together to celebrate at Church, we have published some resources on our school website (www.stvincentsprimary.org) which will hopefully help you, as a family at home, to reflect and celebrate together during this Easter weekend.

Formal learning activities will not be published next week however we are aware that current circumstances mean that the usual holiday period may not be happening in the same way this year for most, and school remains open as required for those children who need to still attend and have notified us as required. Therefore we have published some Easter focussed activities to complete with your children next week should you wish. All activities and resources have been published under the "Home Learning" → "Easter activities" tab. All previously published learning activities remain accessible too and new learning activities will be published again from Monday 20th April.

For those few parents and carers who still need their children to be in school, *a reminder that you need to inform us of your requirements by Friday lunchtime each week* so that we can plan for the following week. The easiest way to do this is by email to: office@stvincentsprimary.org

As always, thank you for your continued support and cooperation during this challenging time, and may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Easter, from all the staff at St Vincent's Catholic Primary School.

*May the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus bring new hope to difficult times.
May the victory of Jesus over earthly death turn our eyes to the promises of new life.
May the empty tomb of Jesus help you to leave your sorrows at the foot of the cross.
So that God's hope, promises and forgiveness are ever present in your life.
Amen.*

Stay home - stay safe – look after each other.

Mr Dominic Vernon
Head Teacher