

15<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope you have all survived the first full week being back at school/home-school. We recognise how difficult it is to juggle home-schooling whilst still remaining sane! I am struggling being at work all day and trying to keep on top of what my three daughters are doing at home (often not too much!) All we can ask is that everyone does their best to try and keep up with work that has been set. If you are finding it too difficult or very stressful or struggling to motivate your child, please let us know via email [office@st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk) and a member of staff will call you.

I am delighted to say that we have nearly 100% attendance at online lessons and every family who didn't have a device now has at least one. If you are struggling to manage with devices or only using your mobile phone, please email the office [office@st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk) and we will see if we can get a spare laptop to you.

We are trying to avoid setting activities that require any printing. However, Winkworth Estate Agents have very generously offered to do printing for any families who need it. Please see the attached flyer.

Using Google Classroom (GC) has been a huge learning curve for everyone and every day we are learning something new. I must congratulate all the staff for their Herculean efforts in getting to grips with GC and ensuring high quality learning opportunities are provided for the children. There are lots of teething problems relating to handing in work and also receiving messages which we are trying to resolve. Please note that Gmail has been disabled for all staff and pupils so if you need to contact your child's class teacher, please email [office@st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk)

We have offered places to nearly 100 children whose parents are key workers, but I'm afraid the bubbles are now nearly full, so any other parents seeking places for their child are likely to be disappointed.

We have produced a suggested timetable for each year group to follow. The details of each day's lessons will appear in the evening the day before (usually around 7pm) via Tapestry (Reception) or Google Classroom (Yrs 1-6). Please check the website for the relevant pages for your child/ren.

**Reception home learning information can be found by clicking on the link below**

<http://www.st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk/learning/reception/>

**Year 1 home learning information can be found by clicking on the link below**

<http://www.st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk/learning/year-1/>

**Year 2 home learning information can be found by clicking on the link below**

<http://www.st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk/learning/year-2/>

**Year 3 home learning information can be found by clicking on the link below**

<http://www.st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk/learning/year-3/>

**Year 4 home learning information can be found by clicking on the link below**

<http://www.st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk/learning/year-4/>

**Year 5 home learning information can be found by clicking on the link below**

<http://www.st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk/learning/year-5/>

**Year 6 home learning information can be found by clicking on the link below**

<http://www.st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk/learning/year-6/>

Finally, those of you who remember Fr Philip (who was assistant priest at St Monica's some years ago), will be interested to see him on his new youtube channel RE with Fr P!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uRJnAas0WTU&feature=youtu.be>

Kind regards

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