



20th March 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

As we close the gates to St. Peter's CE Academy for the majority of our families by the end of today, we have put a number of plans in place to support our community in these difficult times.

All families will receive at least one weekly phone call from a member of staff during the period of closure. The purpose of the call is to simply make sure everyone is ok and to keep in contact with our community. When out of normal routine, social distancing, or self-isolation can feel quite lonely or cause anxiety so we want to make sure all our families are coping in these unusual circumstances. If we call and there is no answer, we will leave a voicemail message and try again on a different day.

In addition to this, if you have any concerns about your child, or other families in the community, please call one of our school mobile numbers on 07860 719298 or 07860 719299 during normal working hours, Monday to Friday from 9:00 – 4:00pm. We will pick up messages on the answer machine across the week. Our school email address enquiries@stpetersschoolraunds.co.uk will be checked daily. We will respond to emails within 48 hours, where possible.

We are in the process of adding educational based weblinks and specific learning tasks to our website in the next few days. A basic timetable has been drawn up if you wish to use it. These tasks will be updated weekly and added on. Some tasks are specific to an age group, others can be completed across the whole family. We have picked learning tasks that can be completed at home, using household items. These resources will be ready from Monday 23rd March. We will add links to our social pages too and it would be great to see what you are getting up to by tagging @RaundsStPeters on our Twitter page.

If you have any further questions, enquiries, concerns or well wishes, please don't hesitate to contact us in the office today. Please remember why the government are choosing to close our schools – to stop the spread of the coronavirus. Please follow the guidance from the government about self-isolation and social distancing so that we can get back to school as soon as possible.

It is with great sadness that we close our school to our community, but we look forward to keeping in contact over the coming weeks and finding out about the wonderful things you are doing at home. Stay safe, we are stronger together.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Casswell
Principal