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Dear Parent / Carer,

Following national Government guidance, it is with a great sense of sadness that we will close the school gates today at 3:15pm to the majority of pupils until further notice.

During the weeks and months ahead, parents and carers will continue to receive calls and letters from school, as we will endeavour to maintain a level of contact with all families during this time.

Free School Meal Access

If your child is entitled to free school meals, we are making arrangements for you to access vouchers that can be redeemed at Asda, Tesco, Morrison's and Sainsbury's. Vouchers will be emailed/text to you to redeem. Details will be sent to you directly, please be patient while we sort this out but be reassured that we are working hard to do so. If you do not have access to the internet at all, contact us so that we can arrange food parcels.

Pupil work at home

Please be reminded of the details in previous letters (19.03.20) that explains in full how **pupils should be accessing daily learning** through work folders for each year group on our website in 'Student Classes' Area.

- Go to: www.sspeterandpaul.co.uk
- Click the student tab on the menu bar
- Select student classes



- Enter the password SSPP2020
- Select year group – access the daily work tasks to copy and complete at home.

It is our intention to begin with an online programme that is manageable and supportive of pupils. As previously communicated, more activities to interact with that support a breadth of development will follow in due course.

We insist that you ensure parental controls over internet access are robust and that you know what your child is accessing, viewing and involved in on line. You have a duty to report safeguarding concerns you become aware of through social media to school or directly to Wolverhampton MASH if you have reason for concern around any child.

Senior staff will still be accessing calls into the school, please contact us if you require further information on any online learning resources or access issues.

Exercise books and workbooks for year groups will be made available for pupils, who have elected to stay at home, to be collected at a drop off site outside from next week. For pupils who are having to self isolate with family members, other arrangements would be made at your request, as you will not be able to leave the house – in these circumstances you must follow this advice to protect others.

Key Worker Group/Necessary provision

As a school, we now reorganise on-site education to ensure we are equipped to offer **daily provision for the children of the Key Workers identified by the Government.** We are proud to be able to support the community during a time of significant concern and remain determined in our solidarity as a team; building our future together in Christ.



Should you be a key worker and wish your child to attend these interim educational arrangements at the school, you should have completed the online form sent out and we will be in touch if you are eligible.

A message from all of the staff

Your children have coped incredibly well in school in these very unusual times. We encourage you to support their daily routine of access to learning as routine will be good for you all. Take an interest in their learning and give them lots of praise for all learning that they do. Talk to them and reassure them about any concerns they may have and allow them to listen in to the spoken stories in class folders that we will upload daily. We will update the well-being area of our website with useful videos and websites that are age appropriate and support dealing with the anxiety around the current crisis. These may be a help to you as families.

Year 6 - Please be reassured that your teachers will do all they can for you to ensure you are rewarded for your incredible hard work to date and all the staff are incredibly proud of your hard work in preparing for your SATs. Do continue with the learning shared each day.

On behalf of every member of staff and our Governing body, I wish health for all pupils, parents and wider family and hope that this unprecedented experience keeps us united even though we cannot be together. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Byrne
Principal

