

Friday 8th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week! I do hope that you and your families are all safe and well and remain so throughout this latest stage of the coronavirus pandemic.

On Monday evening at 8pm the Prime Minister announced that school should only allow vulnerable children and the children of critical workers to attend, since then we have all pulled together and worked in the best interests of our school community. I would like to express my thanks to each and every single member of our St Pius family for their hard work, patience, care and understanding this week.

As parents and carers, we could not have asked for more: you have supported us in the remote 'live learning' and we have had resoundingly positive feedback. I am incredibly proud to say that 93% of our children have accessed remote learning this week! Thank you and please keep it up! If you encounter any problems or difficulties please telephone the school office: Mrs Mackey, Miss Davies & Mrs Boyce are now whizzes on the Google Classroom and more than happy to help.

The children who have attended school this week have been a real credit to you. They have adapted brilliantly to the new routines and all enjoyed joining their classmates and teachers for remote 'live learning.'

As a school, we are happy to do what we can to support you all so if you need anything from us please do not hesitate to ask. Together we will support the country's fight to tackle coronavirus.

Best wishes

Nick Bennett

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