



*St Francis of Assisi
Church of England Primary School*
“Live, love and learn together in the light of Christ.”

Friday 8th January 2021

End of week letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you so much for your patience and understanding this week with all the changes and the school closure. Hopefully you will have started to settle into the routine of remote learning. If you need anything at all, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s class teacher. The remote learning has been set so that both children in school and at home can be learning the same information.

The teachers are regularly checking and marking Seesaw during the school day as well as being in the classroom so you may not get a response to your emails or telephone calls immediately. If you need anything at all, please do not hesitate to get in touch. The teachers will endeavour to contact you on a regular basis to offer any support or help that they can.

Most recent guidance states,

“...limiting attendance is about supporting the reduction of the overall number of social contacts in our communities. We have resisted restrictions on attendance at schools since the first lockdown but, in the face of the rapidly rising numbers of cases across the country and intense pressure on the NHS, we now need to use every lever at our disposal to reduce all our social contacts wherever possible.”

We have high numbers of pupils in school currently. Although school is available for those parents who need it, I would ask everyone to be responsible and, if you are not working on any given day, please keep your child at home rather than ‘choosing’ to send your child into school. This will help to keep all our staff and children safe and reduce the possibility of pupils being ‘vectors of transmission’ for the virus towards members of family.

I just want to finish by saying how lucky I am to work with such an amazing group of school staff. They have all continued to work tirelessly and have adapted to the changing situations within school.

I hope you all have a restful weekend. Take care.

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