

# St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parent/Carer

## WELCOME TO 2021!

First of all, may I wish you all a Happy New Year, despite all the uncertainties of the current situation. Due to the National Lockdown announced by the Government, school will now be closed to many pupils until February half term in the first instance. The entire staff desperately wish that school was open to all children. However, we understand why the decision had to be taken to ensure the health and safety of everyone. It has been lovely to welcome some of the children back to school and we look forward to working with you all whether in school or online in the weeks ahead. We understand that it will be a challenging time for everyone but we aim to provide a range of teaching and learning activities which, as far as possible, will be the same as if your child were in school.

The following structures are in place to help you but please get in touch if you are concerned about anything at all:

- weekly online learning guidance for the children to work at home - letters giving details of this will be published on our website - please ensure that you access the guidance given and encourage your child to complete the activities set for each day.
- online access should be available through laptops, tablets, mobile 'phones plus television if your TV is internet-linked - if you do not have a suitable resource to enable on line access please contact Miss McGrath as a matter of urgency and we will do our best to support you
- workbooks/work packs for each child to be collected from school on Monday 11 January 2021

Your child's class teacher or another adult from school will contact you weekly to see how you are, to speak to your child and check if, as a school, we can help you in any way. If you have changed your telephone number, please inform the school office immediately:  
[enquiry@staugust.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@staugust.bham.sch.uk)



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It is an expectation that children who are learning from home complete their online learning tasks. Members of staff will be checking the completion of tasks, particularly in MyMaths, Education City and the weekly writing task set. Written activities can be recorded in homework books and daily reading should be recorded in the Reading Diary.

We understand that the new Tier 4 restrictions and this new lockdown have brought additional worry and anxiety for many of us. Please remember that we are here to help you in any way we possibly can. We are only a phone call or an e-mail away.

**PLEASE NOTE:** due to current staffing restraints the school telephone will now be manned from 08:30 each morning but it would help if you could e-mail us rather than telephone as the lines do get very busy:

[a.mcgrath@staugust.bham.sch.uk](mailto:a.mcgrath@staugust.bham.sch.uk) or [enquiry@staugust.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@staugust.bham.sch.uk)

We must continue to work together to ensure that we are keeping ourselves and each other as safe as possible.

**"Lord, from the beginning you have guided and consoled your people.**

**We put our trust in you, we rely on your promises.**

**We place our school family in your hands, Lord.**

**We pray that you will keep us in your loving care and safe from harm until we can all be together again.**

**We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord,  
Amen"**

Thank you all for your outstanding support and co-operation at this difficult time.

**God Bless.**

Mrs. M. M. Stanley

**Mrs MM Stanley  
Headteacher**



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