



Dear Parent/Carer,

Can I start by saying thank you for your hard work, both in trying to keep numbers down at school and with your home learning efforts.

Here are a few important messages regarding critical workers:

- We have noticed numbers in school creeping up. Please keep children at home if at all possible: Government guidance is that children of 'Parents whose work is critical to the Coronavirus response' can have a place in school if there is absolutely no other alternative. It is vital that we limit numbers of children in school to reduce the risk of transmission – this is why school is closed.
- If only one of you is a key worker, please try hard to ensure that children are educated at home. This will also assist with keeping down numbers.
- There is a difference between the numbers of children we can 'safely' accommodate in school and the number of children who should be in school. Please keep children at home on the days you are not working. If at all possible, keep children at home on the days you are working from home.
- We all need to work together to keep each other safe and reduce the threat of transmission. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Home learning messages:

- Teachers are working incredibly hard to create valuable online learning for all the children working at home. Thank you for all your engagement so far. If you have any difficulties, please email your child's class teacher.
- If you are struggling for a device to work on, please let me know: we may be able to help. We have a small number of devices to loan to parents who really need them: please email head@stpauls.lancs.sch.uk

Exciting news:

- We have invested in two fantastic online resources to keep your children learning at home. **Mathletics** and **Spelling Shed** will be online by the end of the week.
- The logins to both of these will be privately shared in your child's Google Classroom account by the end of Friday. If you haven't received these by Monday morning, please let us know.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Kind regards

Mr I Gittins
Headteacher

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