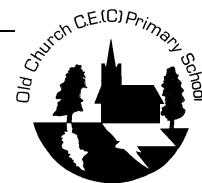

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Dear Parents

Daily Update

We are now into week two of the epidemic and according to the Government yesterday it does look like a 6 month lock down. Please do not worry about your child's education. I have had several parents already emailing me upset about the situation and their child's future. There are millions of children across the country in the same situation. We can only do our best and work together. Keeping your child safe and happy at home is our priority at the moment.

Future Opening

We are holding virtual meetings at the moment with my Management team. This looks at the situation regarding the need to open school. Currently, we are working with Pinfold School to offer provision. I also had no requests to be fully open at Easter so school will remain closed. However, we realise that a lot of people, who were self - isolating, are probably nearing the end of their quarantine period and may require a school place after the holiday. We would prefer you to keep your child at home because this is the safest option for you and your child. However, if you are in the category of a Key Worker and need a place in a school after Easter please email me on: coronaupdates@old-church.walsall.sch.uk

We can then ascertain if we open Old Church or carry on with a Hub Model at another school.

Free School Meals

Thank you to all of those parents who have signed up for Free School Meals and collected their food packs. We are due to change our food provider on April 3rd so the way we issue food may change depending on the new provider. I will keep you informed but there will be no hampers over the Easter period as we would not normally provide school meals in a holiday.

As yet there is still no news from the Government on the Food Vouchers. It is a question I keep asking the LA and they have pressed the need to resolve this issue with the Department of Education.

Much Love Ms Clacy

