



ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM ST. MARGARET MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Letter to parents Friday April 24th 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone is well and staying safe at home.

<u>Easter 2020.</u> Firstly can I wish everyone a rather belated Happy Easter. The Easter season 2020 will be remembered for many years to come however on behalf of Father Simon and everyone at school, Happy Easter.

<u>Key Workers.</u> School remains open for children of key workers. The advice however remains the same please only use school as a last resort, if children can stay at home then please keep them at home. Staying at home is the most effective way of stopping the spread of the virus and thus allowing things to return to normal sooner rather than later. Please stay home if it is at all possible.

FSM Vouchers. Any family still unable to access their voucher (s) please contact school. Reception 2020. Families by now should have received their offer of a place at St Margaret Marys. There is now a period for families to accept or reject their place. In normal circumstances, I would ask anyone who is unhappy with their choice of school to call in and see me to discuss the options that are available. Could I just ask for your understanding and patience as this isn't possible for obvious reasons. In the fullness of time, I will try to speak via telephone to any relevant families that may need any help/advice.

<u>Nursery 2020.</u> Until school is back in a somewhat more formal capacity, it is very difficult to sort out our Nursery intake for 2020. I suspect school may have to delay slightly Nursery starting to maybe the October half term. As soon as I know more I will write to our prospective Nursery families, again I ask for your patience.

Return to school. I have no idea when school will return; indeed I'm not sure anyone has. As soon as things change, I will contact everyone.

In the meantime, Mrs Logue has further updated the website with some more ideas for home learning and our twitter feed has some interesting ideas to use at home Please stay safe and take care.

M Aldred. Head teacher.











