



St. Francesca Cabrini Primary School

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Dear Parents,

As always, I hope this letter finds you and your family safe and well. I am writing to update you on some key matters.

Wider reopening of school

In line with government guidance, school has reopened for **some** children of key workers, vulnerable children and pupils in Reception and Year 6. Some Year 1 pupils will be returning on Monday 22nd June.

Having undertaken a full, detailed risk assessment we were in a position to offer these places. Full details of all new safeguarding measures have been communicated to the parents and children of those attending. Our class groups have a maximum of 9 pupils in each.

The results of our survey circulated to parents in May indicated a very low number of parents choosing to send their children back at this time. Therefore, we were able to offer places to all those who requested them.

If your child is in Years 2,3,4 or 5 and does not have a keyworker place, they will not be returning to school this term.

Home – Learning

The vast majority of pupils have activated their Tapestry and Mathletics accounts and, in the main, the quality of work has been of a very high standard. It has been a difficult task selecting the work each week to show in the Learning Gallery!

Teachers continue to work hard behind the scenes to plan and prepare this online learning and give feedback to pupils and parents.

Going forward, as school closures continue, it is important that every pupil is engaged in home learning. If you are experiencing any difficulties accessing these platforms please contact us.

Some parents have requested additional ‘work packs’ to limit children’s screen time. We are in the process of collating hard copies of work for each year group and will be in touch with further details regarding this next week.

Home/School Contact

We will continue to telephone families on a regular basis to talk to you and your child/children. It is very important that we maintain this contact during the period of school closure. If we are unable to reach you we will leave a message and send an email. Please respond as soon as possible.

Cabrini Food Bank

There are a number of our families experiencing food insecurity during these difficult times. We have worked closely with St William of York School and Parish who have donated to our food bank and we thank them very much. Also, The Missionary Sisters and our staff members have generously contributed which has allowed us to support families in need. However, our supplies are running low at the moment. If you are able to make any donations please drop at school between 10am and 2pm Monday to Friday. (Any non-perishable, dried or tinned goods will be gratefully received)

If you are in need of support and require access to the food bank please contact the school office or me directly.

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The Feast of The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday 19th June marks the feast of The Sacred Heart of Jesus this. In 'normal' times we would celebrate this very special day for our school community with Mass and our whole school picnic. Obviously, this will not be happening, but please take the time to talk to your child about this feast. This is a very special feast but often quite a difficult one to explain to children. The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and we are reminded of the great love Jesus has for each one of us. We remember the suffering Jesus went through to show his love. We know we can rely on Jesus' love and friendship to help us and guide us, particularly during times of trouble.

This message is particularly poignant at these current times.

Thank you for your continued support throughout this challenging time. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need to.

God Bless.

M. Lawton-Quin
Headteacher