



St James

Catholic Primary School, Brighton

Dear Parents,

The start to this term hasn't exactly been how we had all hoped it would be however, our Year 3/4 learners have continued to stay engaged and motivated online. After 2 weeks apart, it has been wonderful to see all the children back online smiling and laughing. As always, the children are making the best of our situation.

As we start to think about returning to school your child may have some questions and concerns may arise. Although restrictions may be easing, it's normal to feel worried and apprehensive about the challenges to come. These are unprecedented times, so unprecedented emotions are normal. Although we have been impacted differently, everyone in our school community has been impacted by the pandemic. This is something we are going through together. Along with getting our children to feel better, we need to get our children better at feeling. It will take time to process our emotions and as the 3/4 team open dialogue with children regarding their concerns, we encourage parents to also talk to their children about concerns they may have.

This week each remote learning day will look like this:

| Monday 11th October | Tuesday 12th October 9:00am Morning meet Roll/ Prayer | Wednesday 13th October | Thursday 14th October | Friday 15th October |
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| 9:00 am <i>Online Learning</i> With classroom teacher Whole class reading + Small group reading | Specialist Day | 9:00 am <i>Online learning</i> With classroom teacher Whole class reading + Small group reading | 9:00 am <i>Online learning</i> With classroom teacher Whole class reading + small group reading | 9:00 am <i>Online learning</i> With classroom teacher Whole class reading + small group reading |
| 10.15 am <i>Online learning</i> With classroom teacher Writing | | 10.15 am <i>Online learning</i> With classroom teacher Writing | 10.15 am <i>Online learning</i> With classroom teacher Writing | 10.15 am <i>Online learning</i> With classroom teacher Writing |
| 11:00am-11:30am Recess/Brain break | | 11:00am-11:30am Recess/Brain break | | |
| 11.30 am <i>Online Learning</i> With classroom teacher Maths | | 11.30 am <i>Online learning</i> With classroom teacher Maths | 11.30 am <i>Online learning</i> with classroom teacher Maths | 11.30 am <i>Online learning</i> with classroom teacher Maths |
| 12.30 pm <i>Independent Learning Activities</i> | | 12.30 pm <i>Independent Learning Activities</i> | 12.30 pm <i>Independent Learning Activities</i> | 12.30 pm <i>Independent Learning Activities</i> |

As outlined in the letters to parents, the afternoon is set aside for your children to play, create, read and more)

We acknowledge that it is an extremely trying time for adults as well as students. If we can provide any additional support or if you feel there is any information we need to know please contact your class teacher, Head of wellbeing Mrs McNamara, or Mr Flanagan so we can support you. We are here to help.

If there are any questions please email us and please remind your children that they can email us at any time:

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Take care and we will see you soon,

Sarah, Cathy, Mandi and Jess