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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your families well at this very difficult time.

We are now into 'Week 2' of our new arrangements; it has been very strange not to have the contact we are used to with each other both at home and at school but hopefully we are doing our best to keep in touch with you all via the text messaging system and updates on the website.

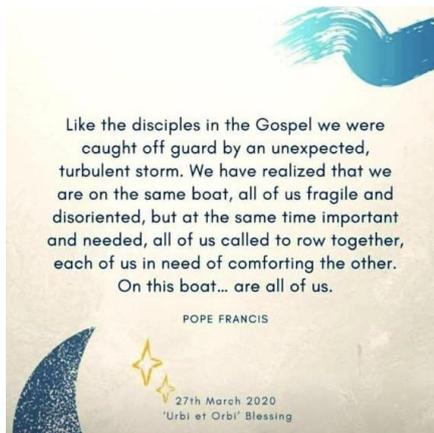
I wanted to let you know that school will continue to be closed until we are informed otherwise. We do not know when this will be but will keep you updated. Please ensure that you are using the HOME LEARNING tab on the school website to access activities and resources for your child – this is being updated frequently.

Over what would have been the Easter holidays, the school will continue to provide care for children - children who are vulnerable, and children whose parents are critical to the COVID-19 response and cannot be safely cared for at home. However, many families with parents working in critical sectors will be able to ensure their child is kept at home. Every child who can be safely cared for at home should be, to limit the chance of the virus spreading.

It is essential that you inform the school office using the office@stpaulsrc.org.uk email address to request a place, giving us as much notice as possible so we can ensure the correct levels of staffing. Please do only use the school IF YOUR CHILD CANNOT BE SAFELY CARED FOR AT HOME.

You must not bring your child to school if they, or anyone in the family has any symptoms of the virus and you must follow the self-isolation guidance. If your child is unwell at all whilst with us you will be contacted to collect them.

Thank you for your kind messages and support - keeping you and your families in my thoughts and prayers.



Yours sincerely

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