

‘Living, Loving, Learning’

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Dear Parent/Carer

We hope that you and your families are well. Thank you for your patience this week whilst we have been planning for the second lockdown.

This week, teachers have been busy teaching the children who are in school, whilst also placing work online for the children. Work can be accessed on both Purple Mash and Twitter. You do not have to be signed up to Twitter to access the work. Please just go to the school website and look on the ‘About Us’ tab. Then click on ‘Classes’ and select your child’s year group. The Twitter feed with activities for your class is on the right hand side.

As last time, do what you can and do not get stressed out or overwhelmed by home-schooling. If we can help in any way, please contact us.

Free School Meal vouchers for this past week will be sent out asap, but we have hit an online problem due to the national demand. We are only able to give vouchers to those who have registered for the scheme through the Local Authority **and** have not been attending school. This time we will use the text system that we have previously, but this may change in the coming days if the Government tell us to do something different. No child will lose out, so do not be alarmed that nothing has been provided as yet as we have been awaiting guidance.

A text will be with you shortly asking if you have access to a digital device. Please respond to the text or call school if your child is not able to access digital content at home. The Government have indicated that there may be some support available, but as yet, things are a little unclear.

In terms of numbers in school, there are significantly more children in during this lockdown, as the criteria for Critical Workers has changed. Like other schools, we are asking all parents/carers for proof of their employment to ensure that only eligible children attend so please do not be offended if we speak to you.

We do not know how long this lockdown will be for, but it is something that we have experienced before. As ever, call us with any queries or concerns and we will do all that we can to help. It is at times like this that we must all come together as a school community and hopefully this will be the last lockdown we experience.

Best wishes from all at St Elizabeth’s

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Liam Daniels'.

Mr L Daniels
Headteacher

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