



St Paschal Baylon Catholic Primary School

Following In The Footsteps Of Christ

26th April 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you all have had a good week and have been able to enjoy the good weather. I hope you also found the suggested work for your children useful. More work will be added to the website tomorrow. As before, this is a range of suggested work. It is up to you as parents to decide just how much you would like your child to do on any given day or throughout the week.

This week the teachers are going to be phoning each child in their class. This is an opportunity for the teachers to catch up with everyone in their class and also an opportunity for the children to ask the teachers any questions. This is meant to be a supportive gesture and if your child is nervous about speaking to their teacher on the phone, it is totally fine if they just say a quick hello and the parent can have a quick chat with the teacher if they would like to. You may want to prepare your child for the call if you think that will help.

Most calls will be made using the teacher's own phone, so the message "no caller ID" will probably be displayed when they call. If you are not available to answer they will leave a message. Could you please let your child hear the message so that they know their teacher has been in touch and is asking after their wellbeing.

The government have started a scheme to provide vouchers for families who are entitled to **benefits-related free school meals**. All Liverpool Schools have been instructed to register and use this scheme. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals. Unfortunately this is not covered by the government scheme. It is only for families entitled to benefits-related free school meals. (More information can be found in the links below.) The school has been provided with a list by Liverpool City Council and Knowsley Council of the eligible children in our school. I added all of these names to the government scheme two weeks ago and the first set of weekly eCodes would have been delivered to qualifying email addresses last week. If you still have not received yours, please check your junk folder as the system shows that all have been sent.

If you have not applied for benefits-related free school meals before, but believe you are entitled to them, please use the link below to your home council to make an application.

Liverpool Home Address Link:

<https://liverpool.gov.uk/freeschoolmealvouchers>

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Knowsley Home Address Link:

<https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/residents/education-and-schools/school-meals-and-menus>

If you are successful you should be added to the weekly list that we are supplied with. To speed the process up, I would ask that you also email Mrs Leahey at admin1@paschalbaylon.org.uk with evidence or a screen shot which includes your name to show that you have been accepted. This will also provide us with the required email address so that I can then add you to the Edenred Government FSM Scheme immediately and you can receive the next set of vouchers that you would be entitled to.

When you receive the email with the eCode, this eCode is then redeemed online to buy a voucher for one of the participating supermarkets. It is this voucher that is then used to buy the food, not the original eCode within the email.

If you are having problems please contact the school using Mrs Leahey's email address, which has been provided above.

I hope that you all have a good week ahead.

Take care,

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