



# St Paschal Baylon Catholic Primary School

Following In The Footsteps Of Christ

13/01/21

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you and your families are all safe and well.

Thank you for the many positive messages that have been sent to school regarding the quality of work that is being provided for home learning. It has meant a lot to the staff and they have asked me to pass on their thanks and appreciation.

Please refer to my letter on 7<sup>th</sup> January for the outline of remote learning for our children. As I stated in that letter, I am very aware of the challenges that our families are going to face in supporting their children with remote learning. I would therefore like to remind you that we are here to help in any way that we can. I would encourage you to get in touch if you require any help, support or advice to enable your child to complete their home learning.

Starting this Friday (15<sup>th</sup> January), the children will have the opportunity to come together on Google Meet or Zoom as a class. This will be an opportunity for the children to share their news and experiences of the week's lessons with their class mates and their teacher. We recognise how important it is for the children to see each other during this period of lockdown. Each year group will be given a different time during the day so that families who are sharing a device will still be able to access each meeting. These will take place twice a week on Tuesdays and Fridays. The Zoom link required to join the session will be posted on Tapestry for Reception children. If you are using an iPad you will need to download the Zoom app. Children in Year 1 – Year 6 will access the chat using Google Classroom. **Mr Gallagher will upload an instructional video to Google Classroom for all children to watch. The two links that can be used to access the Google Meet chat will only appear just before the chat is due to take place.** If you are using an iPad you will need to download the Google Meet app.

Please refer to the table below for your year group's time slot.

|           | Tuesday | Friday  |
|-----------|---------|---------|
| Reception | 10.30am | 11.00am |
| Year 1    | 9.30am  | 10.00am |
| Year 2    | 10.00am | 2.00pm  |
| Year 3    | 11.00am | 1.00pm  |
| Year 4    | 11.30am | 1.30pm  |
| Year 5    | 1.00pm  | 9.30am  |
| Year 6    | 1.30pm  | 11.30am |

Thank you again for your continued support. Please look after yourselves and we look forward to when we can return to teaching all of our children face to face.

Yours sincerely,

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