



HOLY SOULS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

"a place where we pray together and everyone is important"

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A St. Teresa of Calcutta
Multi Academy Company
School

Tuesday 31st March 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope that you and your family are currently in good health. We are living in unprecedented and challenging times, which is causing us all to worry about our own health and that of our loved ones.

The school will remain closed to the vast majority of pupils. The well-being of our pupils continues to be our priority, but we must also carefully consider the welfare of our school staff. We know that at present the best place for all children is at home with their families, as stated in the Government's self-isolation guidelines. However, the school will stay open for as long as possible in order to support our most vulnerable pupils and those of key workers, where there is no alternative. If you can keep your children at home please do so.

Please note that from Monday 6th April 2020 Holy Souls School will be based at Archbishop Ilsley Secondary School. (8:45 am – 3:00pm daily)

The contact number is 0121 706 4200. The address is Victoria Road, Acocks Green. It is great to be working with our family of schools as part of the Saint Teresa of Calcutta Multi Academy.

In line with Government guidelines, we are open for all children of key workers whose shifts fall over the Easter holidays.

6th/ 7th/ 8th April 2020 and 15th/16th/ 17th April 2020 from 8:45 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Please contact Holy Souls school on 0121 272 1776 by 2:00 p.m. by Thursday 2nd April if you require provision on these dates.

I know your prime concern will be the health of your children but you will also be concerned about your children's learning at this time. We have worked hard to produce a wealth of resources to support your child's learning at home. Please do follow us on Twitter where we are sharing new ideas, resources and activities daily. Please take this opportunity to spend time with your children, talk to them, learn with them and explore books with them. This is a time when we can pull together as a community to support each other. Here is a link to information the Birmingham Educational Psychology service who have set up a support line for all Birmingham parents/carers who need to talk through any worries or issues they have relating to their child/children at this difficult time. [Educational psychologist telephone helpline for parents.](#)

Please check Twitter and website for regular updates.

I hope that you and your family stay in good health and I look forward to seeing you in the near future.

God bless

Mrs L J Kielstra

Deputy Head Teacher

