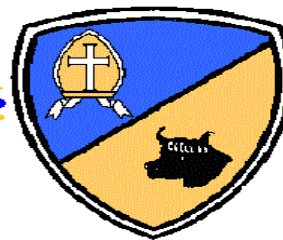


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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support during the national strategy to manage the Covid-19 situation.

All the staff at St. Luke's are working very hard, in extreme circumstances, to keep the school day as normal as possible for our children and you have all been extremely understanding and supportive in working with us to follow the governments ever changing advice. It is this partnership and compliance that will help slow the spread of the virus to those in our community who are vulnerable or elderly.

We are reassured by the government briefings, actions and support that things will return to normal, and we will achieve this if we continue to work together and follow government advice.

You can keep up to date with the current guidance through the following mediums:

- Phone: 0800 046 8687 Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)
- Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk
- Website: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public> (this site is updated at 2pm each day)

As we have previously said, this is an ever changing situation and government advice could change at any time, therefore we recommend you keep yourselves up to date by visiting the government website. We will inform you of any changes relevant to our school as we receive them.

If your child has to self-isolate, or if the government directs that schools should close, we will provide a folder of appropriate work for them. If you and your child are currently self-isolating and you would like a work folder for them, please ask a non-isolating family member or friend to collect one from school and leave it on your doorstep (please DO NOT visit school yourself). We are planning to upload the packs to the website in the near future and will let you know when we have done this.

The measures we are taking are based on the governments scientific research with the aim to slow the infection rate and protect the vulnerable in our community and by following current government advice we will achieve this more quickly.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

S Hardaker

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Headteacher



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