



24th April 2020

Message from Ms Iwanicki

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all managed to get some well deserved rest over the Easter holidays.

As the lockdown continues I know that many of our families' circumstances may have changed over the last few weeks. Some parents have been redeployed and have now become critical workers and some parents may have been furloughed.

If your circumstances have changed and you think your child may now be eligible for free school meals you can apply through Camden at <https://www.camden.gov.uk/free-school-meals#isxt>

If you have become a critical worker and you need to organise child care arrangements, please contact the school office. office@stlukesschool.org.uk

I have also included a link to the Money Advice Service which gives useful information on other support that is available during the current crisis.

<https://www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk/en/articles/coronavirus-what-it-means-for-you>

On Monday we will begin our class Zoom meetings. We are already holding our weekly staff meetings on this platform and we hope it will be a useful tool for our children too. As with all online learning it is important for children to be reminded of our SMART rules and I have attached a poster at the end of this newsletter for you to look at with your children.

Thank you for continuing to send in all the wonderful photos of the children and your weekly schedules. The schedules are incredibly important for us to be able to track what the children are doing each week and due to the large number of emails we now receive, we have created a new home learning email address for you to send them to.

homelearning@stlukesschool.org.uk

Finally, under normal circumstances, we would have held our start of term service on Monday and usually the children would write class prayers to be read out in church. If your child would like to write and send in a prayer linked to our Christian values of 'faith' and 'perseverance' I will post them in next week's newsletter.

Wishing you all a safe and restful weekend.

Jo Iwanicki

Head of School

BE SMART ONLINE



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SAFE

Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.



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MEET

Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.org.uk

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ACCEPTING

Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.



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RELIABLE

You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.



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TELL

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or www.ohldline.org.uk



BE SMART WITH A HEART

Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.

