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**St. Augustine's Primary School**  
**Newsletter 12 - January 26th 2021**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you are all keeping as well as you can during these difficult times. It was another extremely busy week in school last week with delivering both remote education to the children at home and on site lessons to those attending school.

### Phone Calls

We have been working through every class and making phone calls to all families not currently in school. We aim to make contact every few weeks through a phone call home. If you do not answer, we leave a message where possible so that you know we have called. We spent last week trying again to contact families who have not answered calls previously. This is just to check that everything is ok. If we have not spoken to you at all then please do call us back so that we know you are managing with the home learning and are safe and well.

### Laptops

Despite placing an order for the laptops from the DFE over three weeks ago, we still haven't received our allocation. We are trying to support all requests that have been made but in the meantime have been sending out home-learning packs with a pre-paid envelope for the work to be sent back.

### FSM

The Government scheme was launched last week and all families should have received their voucher via e-mail or post for last week. We will send them out on a weekly basis. Any queries regarding the vouchers should go to the admin email.

## Remote Learning

It has been lovely to see the children uploading their work from home and joining in with the meet and greet sessions. We continue to develop our provision to try and meet everyone's needs. There is a remote learning tab on the school website with relevant documents to outline how we will deliver our remote learning. The policy and agreement can also be found there.

If you do have issues with any aspect of the remote learning, please use the [homelearning@st-augustines.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:homelearning@st-augustines.coventry.sch.uk) email to contact us. We will try to address them as soon as possible.

We have today sent out a code of conduct for pupils for when they are working online as we consider more live sessions. Please go through these guidelines with your child and support them to adhere to them.

I wanted to remind you that any child with either an X-box or a play station, can access Google classroom from them. A copy of the information about how to do this was posted on our facebook site.

## COV-id update

We had to close our Y1 bubble last week as a precautionary measure and due to a positive case in the bubble being confirmed Sunday evening, we have to keep the bubble closed for the rest of this week. Can I please remind you that if anyone in your house is either a) displaying symptoms or b) waiting for the result of a COV-id test, you should not send your child to school as this potentially puts the whole school community at risk.

## Catholic Life

Our Mission assembly will be celebrated again on Monday. Mass continues to be livestreamed from St Augustine's on a Wednesday at 9.30am. I met with Fr Tom and Fr Chris this week to discuss the Sacraments and how we can start preparing. A letter to all Y3 and Y6 pupils will be sent from the Parish this week.

May the Holy Cross of Jesus be our hope.

*Helen Forrest*