

Dear Parents,

As we are beginning to accept our new normal and adapt to exceptionally challenging times I wanted to get an important message to you.

The road ahead is unclear and uncertain for us all.

We know you are all adapting to home learning, so are we! My message at this stage is don't panic, don't do too much. If you are working from home try to spend time with your children, this is more important than any work we set.

Whilst we know you want your children's learning to continue, please remember they might think its fun being at home but they might not. We need to look after their emotional well being.

Of course do work that has been set if this works for you but don't worry that you are doing something wrong. Remember we all learn from our mistakes (Growth Mindset).

As this new way of working develops, we will send more suggestions about structure but there is no right answer here. Try to achieve a balance, work on the basics, enjoy reading together. Use the email for any queries.

We plan to find new and exciting ways of keeping in touch and setting tasks.

For now St Mary's Family, stay strong, keep in touch and look after those around you.

God Bless

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