

*Dear Parents and Guardians,*

*We hope this finds you all well. We write in addition to Mrs Pearce's parent mail that you will have received last week in relation to possible bubble closures.*

*May we start off by saying how resilient the children have proven themselves to be in challenging times. They have adapted very well and we are really proud of them all. Many thanks for your support with keeping up and staying positive.*

*We thought it may be useful for you to know what a typical day looks like, since September. Our day is punctuated by prayer: first thing, before lunch and at the end of the day. We continue to have assemblies which classes record and share. We also have the weekly Gospel and GenR8 videos are sent regularly.*

*The morning is usually comprised of the daily mile (apart from valued exercise, it certainly promotes a positive start to each day), RE and Maths. The mid morning session is spent on English and a variety of other subjects including Comprehension, SPAG, French, PE and Music.*

*The afternoon sessions are more creative and include Science, Geography, and ICT. Our full timetable should be on the website for you to look at in your leisure.*

*As passionate readers ourselves, we are keen to enthuse the children with a love for reading and as such we have a weekly 'Reading Clinic'. The children have an opportunity to share what they are reading and discuss why it's good (or otherwise). We would hope that should our bubble close, hearing your child read aloud would also be a priority.*

*Discussing their opinions is something we promote, not only through reading, but also keeping up to date with current affairs. Watching Newsround or the news itself is something we recommend.*

*In terms of work if our bubble should close, we would set one piece of work for Maths, English and another subject each day. (With English, we introduce the genre and its features on a Monday and spend the rest of the week planning, writing and editing it.) Similarly, RE may be set to complete over the week.*

*We hope that this gives you some clarity in uncertain times. As ever, if you have questions don't hesitate to get in touch.*

*With kind regards*

*Mrs Cartwright and Mrs Cox*