ST ANNE'S RC PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers.

Due to school closure, home learning online resources have been set up (see reverse for extra guidance) to support you to work with your child at home.

I want to share the following information about the school day and the areas of the curriculum we cover which may help you to shape your day whilst your child/ren are home learning.

KS2-8:55am to 3:15pm

Learning is structured: recap on what is already learnt, introduction of new learning or continued practise of developing skills, application of skills and independent learning.

Reading: Taught daily. Key skills- predicting what is coming and why using evidence from the text, clarifying meaning of the text and vocabulary used, summarising the most important information.

Writing: Taught daily. Writing different types of sentences using the correct grammar and punctuation, spelling and handwriting. Using a range of vocab and learning new words. Writing for different purposes eg stories, letters, information texts.

Maths: Taught daily. knowing and remembering key number facts eg number bonds, multiplication facts. Understanding how big or small a number or fraction is. Being able to use different ways to calculate answers, estimating and checking. Applying all this knowledge to solving problems. Being able to give reasons for their approach and answers. Please refer to the online White Rose Lessons and My Maths for support in this area.

RE: 2 ½ hours a week. We teach children about our catholic faith. They learn about the bible, God the father, the son and the Holy Spirit, the work of important religious people eg St Peter and how to be kind, compassionate and forgiving. We also learn about other faiths.

Our current focus is Lent and Easter.

PE: 2 hours of exercise a week at least, preferably some exercise daily.

Other Subjects: Science, history or geography, Art or DT, music, PSHE and Italian are taught weekly. We teach the daily subjects in the morning and the weekly subjects in the afternoon.

As we are moving into something very different in the weeks ahead, there may be days where learning is not your priority. This we understand. We pray that you stay well, and we hope you find time to have fun and enjoy each other. There may be activities that you think of that your children will enjoy. Feel free to include these in the work you send back to school when we re-open. This could be a photograph or a short-written celebration describing what you have done.

You can contact your child's class teacher directly using Class Dojo for further support (Logins will be sent out by Friday 20th March). If you need any further help, please email admin@st-annes-audenshaw.tameside.sch.uk and our office team will forward your request to the appropriate teacher for a response. All online learning is accessed via the homepage of our school website and support information will be found there too.

Thank you for your continued support,

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