



# St Benedict's Primary School

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Dear Parents,

We hope you and your families are all safe and well at this difficult time.

Please remember you can use the following email to contact us – [outofschool@stbendic.bham.sch.uk](mailto:outofschool@stbendic.bham.sch.uk). We are happy to answer emails from children, as well as parents and would love to know how you are all getting on. Remember to let me know your child's name and what class they are in. Please also use this email to let us know if your status as a Key Worker has changed.

Work for the children can be found on the website – [www.stbendic.bham.sch.uk](http://www.stbendic.bham.sch.uk). Please go to the Parent Information tab – in that section you will find a link entitled 'School Closure Online Work'. Teachers update this on a regular basis and we have also included links to free resources such as reading books.

However, we don't expect parents to be delivering teaching to the same level we do in school and please don't worry about your child falling behind. That's our job to sort when we're back in school and we know that you are doing your absolute best for the children. It's just as important to be playing with your child and involving them in everyday activities such as cooking or gardening. Our plea would be for you to read, read and read more with your child – this will help them so much. Don't forget the access to free books on the website.

We are expecting the second round of vouchers for Pupil Premium children to arrive today and will start to send them to you as soon as possible. These vouchers are from the Local Authority and we will be switching to the Government's vouchers from 20<sup>th</sup> April. **IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS FOR THESE – they are sent as email cards.** Staff wasted a lot of time last week sending vouchers to email addresses that were bounced back, meaning we had to redo them and send them by post, delaying us getting them to you. PLEASE ensure you have sent us your updated email address on the following link: [fsm-vouchers@stbendic.bham.sch.uk](mailto:fsm-vouchers@stbendic.bham.sch.uk). We can get them straight to you as soon as they arrive.

We send you all our very best wishes – these are difficult times and we hope to see you all again very soon. Stay safe, stay at home, follow the safe distancing guidelines and contact us if we can do anything at all to help you.

You are all in our thoughts and prayers,

Armine Williams



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