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Dear Year 1 Parents and Carers,

### **Remote Home Learning**

We are writing because our school is closed temporarily to most pupils. For pupils working remotely at home, there is an expectation that their education is continued remotely. We have made clear plans as to what this education will look like and we will need your support to ensure that your child will not fall behind during this time.

The majority of remote learning will be shared via our Class Site (find the correct week from the drop down menu in the top right hand corner). This can be accessed on mobile phones, tablets or laptops. St Padre Pio and St Maximilian's Class Sites can be found at the following links –

<https://sites.google.com/sacredheart.southend.sch.uk/stmaxmiliankolbe/class/>

<https://sites.google.com/sacredheart.southend.sch.uk/stpadrepioclass/home>

You will find all the learning resources on our class sites and completed work should be uploaded to Tapestry on a daily basis. We have made a set of slides for English and Maths which shows the children what to do each day and includes links to any games and videos that you might need. There is an overview on each class page which gives a suggested timetable and details of work to be completed. We hope this will minimise the amount of “teaching” parents have to do.

Class teaching staff will be providing, as a minimum:

- A maths video and task (am)
- A literacy video and task (am) (this will include handwriting and phonics practise).
- A foundation subject task (e.g. history, PE, RE, Art etc) (pm)
- Some exciting challenges for your child to complete
- Regular feedback on your child's learning. We will use “2 stars and a wish” to give feedback. This will be daily for maths and English tasks and weekly for 1 other foundation subject.

Each day, we expect pupils will:

- Access their Class Site every morning and then again in the afternoon
- Watch the videos and complete the tasks in the exercise books provided
- Upload a photograph of their work onto Tapestry



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- Complete the work to the best of their ability
- Use the internet safely

As parents and carers, your role will be:

- To provide a space for your child to work at
- Ensure they are in a daily routine to complete the work
- Encourage your child to work at the best of their ability
- To provide the correct equipment in order for your child to complete the work given

Your child previously brought home a remote learning exercise book to record their work in. These books must be kept and returned as evidence of their progress, when they return to school. Class teachers will provide feedback on Tapestry, so will not be marking the work when it is returned. Sometimes, Class Teachers may also post the answers to some questions so that you can mark your child's work with them.

If Class Teachers find that pupils are not accessing learning tasking and posting their work on Tapestry, we will make a phone call to check to see if we can help in any way to resolve any issues.

Please do not hesitate to message your child's class teacher directly if issues arise. The email address to be used for this purpose is as follows:

[year1remotlearning@sacredheart.southend.sch.uk](mailto:year1remotlearning@sacredheart.southend.sch.uk)

We thank you in advance for your co-operation in making sure our children continue to learn and grow.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Elvidge and Miss West



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