



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Looking ahead to the Easter Break, it is good to look forward with hope that the ever changing picture of the coronavirus pandemic means we can begin to see a time when we no longer need to adhere to restrictions. However it is important that we remember we all have a part to play in keeping the pandemic under control so we may look forward to a hopeful future.

Please remember the following for the Easter break;

- Overnight stays are not allowed under the restrictions
- From 12 April people can travel as a household to self-contained accommodation where no other households are present
- Meeting indoors is not allowed under the restrictions
- You can meet up to six people or two households in a garden as well as a public space
- Remember to keep socially distancing.

It has a busy term and I think we would all agree that seeing the children return on the 8th March was rewarding and gave us all a lift. Parents, I have said it so many times, but I remain thankful for all your support and patience this term. I am grateful for all your hard work during lockdown 3.

The school has been full of life and it is great to hear the sound of children learning, playing and laughing! Recently we celebrated our feast day of St Joseph, the children created fact files and created wooden plaques based on St Joseph. I am so pleased we were all able to celebrate our saint day together in school. As we approach the end of term, we look forward to our Virtual Easter Mass, please join us on the St Aldhelms Live stream. The link can be found on our newsletter. Mass will begin at 10am on Thursday. This will be followed by an Easter egg hunt for each bubble!

Throughout it all, the community of St Joseph's has remained strong and I have had a range of conversations and emails from you, remaining as always, positive and supportive. One thing that I

continue to be blessed with, is that we have an exceptional school, with incredible children, families, staff and parish support.

We wish a fond farewell to our leaving members of staff and I am sure they will stay in touch. Good luck in your new adventures!

We welcome Mrs Jardiene who will be teaching St Francis class in term 5 and 6, and Mrs Hicks our newly appointed TA who will be working in St Aldhelms class from the 19th April.

May you all have a joyful and peaceful Easter break and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 19th April.

Warm regards and God bless

Mrs Sue Woods
Headteacher