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Hello everyone!

Over the next few days Mrs Maher and I will try to phone everyone to see how things are going. We want you all to know that we are thinking of you and are here if we can help in anyway. You can contact us at

admin@olqoprprimary.org.uk or for confidential matters please email familysupport@olqoprprimary.org.uk .

You are all doing a brilliant job at being your children's teachers so please keep up the good work! It has been great to see what you have been doing at home so please keep emailing us your photographs and we will keep sharing them on Twitter @OLQoPPrimary. Don't forget to also send us your decorated eggs and Easter bonnet photos for tomorrow's "virtual parade." We also look forward to receiving pictures and paintings to send to NHS Nightingale.

Earlier this year, Bishop Robert announced that all schools across the Diocese will join an academy trust and existing trusts were to be renamed. Consequently Trinity Multi Academy Trust, which we are part of, officially became Bishop Wilkinson Catholic Education Trust yesterday. There is a new academy logo but our school logo, name and uniform remains the same.

Our local councillors are continuing to look after us all during these challenging times and the Crisis Team at the council can be reached on 03031231145. If you need help with financial or employment issues or if you need of any other support, ShARP at Shiney Row is available from 10am - 4pm. They are also assisting to co-ordinate the foodbanks in Coalfield area. Their number is 07477875783.

We have been made aware that at difficult times like this fraud is more common so please be careful not to share your details with anyone without first checking that they are trustworthy. We have also received a message from Northumbria Police to remind all parents and carers that it is very important to monitor children's online activities. Advice to help with this is available from www.Childline.org.uk ; <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/> ; <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/> ; <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/> ; <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/> ; <https://www.internetmatters.org/> and <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>. Please be aware that young people can be at risk of radicalisation and extremism so please seek help if you are worried in any way.

It is especially important at this time that you try to look after yourself. There are some great ideas to help you do this here : <https://www.annafreud.org/on-my-mind/self-care/> Please take care and know that we are at the end of an email if we can help in any way.

Take care and God bless,

B A Reilly-O'Donnell
Head Teacher

