



# Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

As we begin the second week of isolation we hope you all remain well and are having the opportunity to spend some time with your family doing those things that we never seem to get round to doing!

Please let your children know that we miss them - we miss their laughter, their wonderful work ethic and their happy smiles. We know they have been working hard as we can see all their achievements on SPAG.Com, My Maths, TTRS, Numbots and from the wonderful photos you have been sending in. Congratulations to you all! We are super proud! Don't forget we are still here to help when we can. Please email us at [admin@olqoprprimary.org.uk](mailto:admin@olqoprprimary.org.uk) if you have any questions or if you would like to share your children's wonderful achievements.

For parents who are critical workers in the response to Covid-19, we are able to offer childcare provision in our community hub. This week the children will be looked after by staff from our school at St Joseph's Catholic Primary, Washington Village. If you are a critical worker and you have not yet told us that you will be using the hub provision, please contact school **urgently** at [admin@olqoprprimary.org.uk](mailto:admin@olqoprprimary.org.uk). Please write KEY WORKER as the subject of your e-mail. PLEASE take note of the latest government guidance, "**Guidance for schools about temporarily closing**" which states

### ***How are critical workers defined?***

*Children with a parent or carer who is listed on the [government's critical worker list](#) should be considered for a school place, so long as their job cannot be done from home.*

*Many parents working in these sectors will be able to ensure their child is kept at home. And every child who can be safely cared for at home should be, to limit the chance of the virus spreading.*

The hub will move to Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Primary for the weeks beginning 6<sup>th</sup> April and 13<sup>th</sup> April.

Staff have uploaded work to the school website for this week. Please follow the link to "PUPIL WORK FOR HOME" on the right hand side of the home page of the school website here: <http://olqoprprimary.org.uk/index.htm> Texts were sent last week with log in details. Please email school if you are experiencing difficulties. There is also a list of useful websites on the home page. Don't forget to keep us updated with photographs of what the children are doing; we will share these on Twitter when possible. If you have any ideas to help other families pass the time, please email school so that we can share these too.



With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "B. A. Reilly O'Donnell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'B' and 'O'.

B A Reilly-O'Donnell  
Head Teacher