

Dear Parents

I hope you are all okay and having success with home schooling; this is such a stressful and challenging time for us all. The school feels very empty without the children!

Our Learning Project packs have been very well received; thank you for your positivity around this. They are available on the school website ([MENU – SCHOOL LIFE – SCHOOL CLOSURE](#)).

You can pick and choose what you want to do. Some children are much more creative, whilst others favour maths and English. What is most important is your family's health and wellbeing! Only do however long you feel your child can cope with, adapting learning as you wish - don't feel under pressure to complete everything! Doing home learning with one of my sons today was a particular battle. Also feel free to introduce a daily diary; a modern day Anne Frank?

Please could we just remind you that with the children at home, E-Safety is so important. Don't forget to check parental settings and consider setting restrictions on screen time at this early stage of the home schooling journey. Can we also remind you of the importance of social distancing - isolation is so important at this time in order to ensure everyone's safety.

Remember your teachers are here for you if you are finding anything difficult too! Send any messages to staff using office@stlukes.rbksch.org.

We hope you and your loved ones remain safe and healthy. As we face the difficult challenge of responding to COVID-19 our thoughts go out to those affected by this event and we send heartfelt thanks to the healthcare workers, local communities and governments around the world working to contain this unprecedented situation. The most important thing, I am sure I will keep repeating is that we stay positive and supportive as a community.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Kind regards,
G.Dutton
Headteacher