## Our Lady & St Joseph Primary School Newsletter

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**Dear parents: ....** Firstly can I thank you all for the calm and measured response you have been taking in these uncertain times. The vast majority of you could not have been nicer or more supportive. We will be open in the days ahead for certain groups of children only. If you are a Key Worker all guidance is on our website home page under Coronavirus updates. Click on it and then information for parents at the top explains it all. Basically get proof of where you work and register on Monday in school anytime between 9am and 3.45pm. Free school meals entitlement please respond to the text just sent out 1.15pm.

A strange day. I have no idea how long this will go on but Scotland have told people to be prepared not to return until September. I have loved being at the gates the last few days and catching up. Lesson packs going like hotcakes and we will be putting more work online. Please do remember that our staff are only human after all and have their own concerns. Please if you do wish to vent anger or frustration send it my way. Today may well be the last day of school for our Year 6 but we will do our best to mark their time in school.

My thoughts, love and prayers to you all.

Last Newsletter for a while .... to paraphrase Sir Edward Grey in 1914:

"The lamps are going out all over Europe I hope we shall see them lit again soon in our life-time'.

**Sean Flood** March 20th 2020.













Pics of the day ..... lesson packs going quickly ..... Ms Sylivia and Mr James with our happy infants playing blissfully and the scenes in the Junior Playground + my steamer bought it to fight moths and now ... viruses don't like steam. Bought it in Argos year or so ago it's great!!

and finally ...... no more mentions of West Ham and relegation battles for a while or recipe tips or Netflix and book reviews just want to wish you all health and some happiness in Spring and Summer. Stay safe and be strong .....