Remote Learning: Surviving and thriving when learning from home...



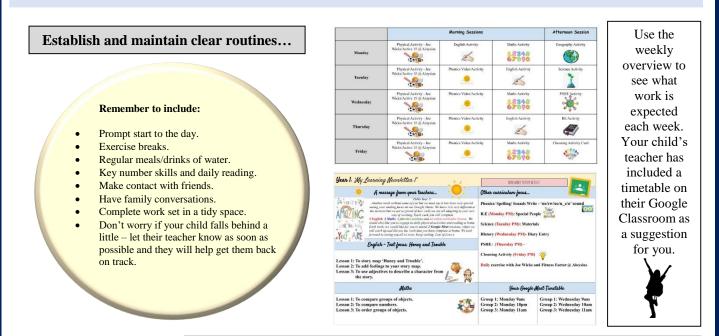
**Information for Parents** 

Thank you for everything you are doing at home to support your child with their learning. The staff have been incredible, delivering learning in school and also at home and I am hugely grateful to each one of them. However, we are very aware that you, as parents and carers, have once again had a role landed upon you that presents huge challenges for your typical home life. Please be patient with one another and only do what you possibly can.

If you have any concerns, questions or general feedback that would help us, as we continue to develop our remote learning in the coming weeks, then please do not hesitate to contact us at <u>familysupport@st-aloysius.co.uk</u>

Our pupils have shown amazing effort and positivity this week. Thank you for your encouragement as they engage with learning from home. I know they will continue to thrive in the difficult weeks ahead.

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Help them manage their wellbeing and make time for yourself too...

Your child will be invited to two face to face sessions each week via Google Meet. The link will be placed on their class stream just before the meeting is scheduled. Please be online and ready to access the meeting once the link is posted.

All our pupils will be desperately missing the social interaction school provides. We want to support them as best we can. These meetings give your child a chance to see some of their peers and their class teacher; keeping connections strong and bringing the familiarity of school into your homes.

*How can you support your child's mental health if you are not making time for your own wellbeing?* As parents, remember to take time for yourselves, even if it's only a few minutes within a busy day.

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## Remember to:

- Listen to concerns you don't need to have all the answers.
- Encourage them to keep in touch with their friends.
- Praise their effort with remote learning, celebrate small successes.
- Send photographs in via Google
  Classroom so that your child knows their work is valued and looked at.
- Try to include activities away from the screen, such as baking, drawing, writing.
- Value the potential of 'play time' together.

Keep up with their reading, writing and key number skills...

## Remember to:

- Practice daily counting, number bonds and times tables as advised by your child's class teacher.
  - Encourage children to read every day, even if it's only a few pages of a book. Read to them often.
  - Keep children writing as well as typing!
  - If your child has been given login details for Lexia, Reading Plus, Times Table Rocksters etc make sure they are accessing this resource often while at home.