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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week you will have received our remote learning home/school agreement. If your child is currently learning from home, please ensure you email the school office by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to give us your approval of the agreement.

We understand that learning from home can be tricky for the children and for you to manage as parents. Please be kind to yourselves and just do your very best each day to support your child(ren) with the work set.

It is also important that the children are having enough opportunities to relax and take breaks away from the screen.

We have asked our staff to record the live sessions for safeguarding reasons. Please speak to your child about this. We will ensure our staff mention that the session is being recorded each time before they press the record button.

Before half term, Mrs Hollyer will be organising a whole school music day and Mrs Coiley will be organising a whole school art day. These will be fantastic departures from the daily routine of home school learning.

Thank you to those of you who responded to our survey sent earlier this week. If you have not responded, you can still do so as the survey does not close until the end of the weekend [Remote Learning - Parent/Carer Survey \(office.com\)](https://www.office.com)

### COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week in Collective Worship we have been looking at our Value 'Believe' with a focus on forgiveness and turning over a new leaf. Did any of you at home have a chance to reflect and try a new approach to something? Next week we change focus by looking at 'Achieve' and how we can be thankful in difficult times. We are all facing tricky times at the moment, home-schooling our children and trying to balance other family and work commitments, so it seems quite apt! Although things are difficult at the moment it is important to focus on the positive things in our lives. Maybe at home think about the activities you would like to do once Lockdown is over or what things or people we have in our lives that we are thankful for.

### Our Vision

*Inspired by Jesus' promise in the Bible (John 10:10) "that they shall have life; life in all its fullness", we provide a caring learning community to enable everyone to live happy, fulfilling lives and make positive contributions to our world. Our vision for St Bart's is to be an excellent school where outstanding practice, personalised learning, social development and spiritual growth are nurtured through a rich and dynamic curriculum which inspires every child to achieve success.*



## SPORTY ST BART'S

**DESKERCISE** - It is important that the children take regular breaks when working from home and indeed short physical breaks have been shown to improve mood, concentration, behavior and sleep. This week we have included a deskercise activities sheet to help the children to move between lessons or as a way to refocus during a session.

**ACTIVITY BINGO** - Active Surrey is running an Active Bingo competition. This week's bingo card is attached. This can be done for fun or if your child would like to unlock a certificate this can be done by emailing your child's name, school year and school name to Active Surrey on: [activeschools@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:activeschools@surreycc.gov.uk) Please let your child's class teacher know if they receive one.

**ACTIVE SURREY CROSS COUNTRY CHALLENGE** - How did you get on this week?



## ATTENDANCE

Please report any absences due to illness in the usual way to the school office. Please also include symptoms and if Covid-19 related. The office staff will then update your child's teacher so they are aware of the reason why your child will not be attending on-line learning that day. Thank you.

## SCL FEBRUARY HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

Following on from the latest government guidance, at this moment in time SCL are fully intending to run their February half term parent paid holiday club, for school pupils and local children. They will continue to work in bubbles and to keep on top of any updates that come through from the government.

## LUNCHES

The catering staff are providing a hot takeaway lunch for keyworker children. There's a choice of main or vegetarian and you can make your choice using the following codes: M=Main V=Vegetarian. The menu is a 3 week rolling menu and is emailed on a weekly basis.

**For pupils in early years, year 1 and year 2, we would kindly remind you that lunches should still be booked through your Scopay account in advance. There is no charge for the lunch, but numbers are required by the catering staff to enable them to make their orders. Years 3-6 should also be booked and paid for IN ADVANCE in the normal way, the cost of lunches are £2.40 per day, £12.00 per week and should be made in advance through your Scopay account.**

Thank you for your attention to this.

Yours faithfully,

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