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Dear Parents & Carers

Thank you for the many positive calls, e mails and messages regarding the provision for the children during this difficult time. The staff did an amazing job in a very short space of time and it is lovely to know their efforts are appreciated.

I know some children have completed many of the paper activities already: please use the online resources too, including the new ones shown on Twitter. The links for the online resources are on our website and were also sent out in an e mail. It is wonderful to see the posts on Seesaw and Tapestry, with many children sharing their learning experiences with everyone. If you have not already used Seesaw or Eedí, please give them a go. Further resources will be shared in the future.

As you are probably aware, the government's guidance on the coronavirus has changed and it is now very important that, if they can, **all children should stay at home**. The only exception for this is for some children with an EHCP, a named social worker or children of key workers **who have no one else to look after them**. The aim is to keep numbers of children down to a minimum to keep everyone safe!

Please ensure you have communicated with us if you require a place for your child next week.

We have been informed by Hull City Council that some schools are closing due to small numbers: From Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March we will be the host school and merge with another two schools; Sutton Park and Dorchester. Staff from the other two schools will supervise their own children and will be working separately in our school. We'd like to reassure you that we are taking all of the necessary steps to protect our community and are continuing to follow official guidance from the government and Hull City Council.

We are still, at present, supplying packed lunches for all children entitled to free school meals. Please communicate with us if you do not require one as we have had some people not turning up to collect them. We are in the process of moving to a voucher system and you should receive an e-mail soon.

Please be assured we are here to support you and your children during this challenging period. A member of SMQM staff will be in school every working day from 8am until 3pm if you need to contact us. Take care and stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

*A E McIntosh*

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**Be the best you can be - Jesus loves you always**



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