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Dear Families

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I truly hope that you are all managing to take good care of each other and follow government guidelines to stay at home unless it is absolutely essential to go out.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank anyone that considers themselves to be a critical worker at this time. Thank you for your selfless work in helping the essential services and support for the vulnerable to continue in this incredibly challenging time. I would also like to extend a special thank you to the staff members of Corpus Christi for their commitment to our school and its pupils. From volunteering to staff the school over the bank holidays, cringing as they read aloud to children in shared videos to continuing to work hard to complete the 'behind the scenes' tasks that enable us to keep learning happening for all pupils: thank you.

I know that it is a really challenging time at the moment and I want to reassure families that during these times of uncertainty your priorities as a family will change. Yes, it would be wonderful to keep a full timetable of learning; however, we must all be realistic and sensitive to the needs of our children. Take time out, play games, share movies, hugs, kind words and prayers. Look after each other – more than ever our children need us to be their parents rather than their teachers. Enjoy this time with them.

As we move forward, there are some changes in the ways children can learn at home. We will now be providing weekly activity guides for all year groups, rather than pages of worksheets. Due to reduced staffing and the drive to avoid people leaving their homes unnecessarily, we will no longer be printing work packs. Instead teachers have planned learning activities that can be completed without worksheets. They have tried to keep these varied and fun for the children. These will be emailed weekly and uploaded to the school website.

If you are unable to access these for any reason, please contact the office who will check we have the correct details on file for you.

Can I please also recommend that if you are not a member already, you join our Facebook group (Corpus Christi Parents Forum and PTA) not only are there a wealth of resources shared daily, but it is also a great way to maintain our amazing Corpus Christi community.

Please take care of yourselves and each other and find joy in this Easter time!

Mrs Gemma Comerford
Interim Head of School