

# Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

I wanted to write to thank you for all your efforts with your child/ren as they learn safely at home. We know it isn't always easy but we know you are all trying your best. Thank you also for the support and kindness you give to the school and each other as we endeavor to work together, for the good of our children, during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

We have now had a week using Google Classroom and we wanted to check in with yourselves to see if there is anything we can support you with – What is working well and what you are finding difficult? We know there have been technical difficulties for some of you and we would ask you to contact school if these continue. Sometimes it can be the device you are using and if this is the case we can try to resolve the problem.

If possible, please try to upload your child's work each day. We know this may be difficult for some of you and understand if you can't, especially if you are out working all day. However, if you can, this will allow staff to feedback and correct any misconceptions promptly, as well as praise and reassure your child for their efforts. This will be good for your child's self-esteem and therefore their mental health. It will lift their spirits if they are feeling a bit fed up to know that their teacher has seen all their hard work.

This week we have also distributed free breakfasts to many of our families; there is still some available in school, so if you would like to collect some from school please email Mrs Stanley on [sec.olpsprimary@halton.gov.uk](mailto:sec.olpsprimary@halton.gov.uk)

We have now been informed that the National Voucher system will be restarted from next week, 18<sup>th</sup> January. Therefore, Mrs Stanley is currently in the process of organising the vouchers and if you are in receipt of benefit related free school meals then your voucher should be sent to you from Edenred sometime next week.

Finally, I hope you all have a restful weekend.

Thanks again.

Take care and stay safe

**Mrs McGuffie**

*'We learn to love everyone as Jesus loves us'*

