



# Purley Church of England (VC) Primary School

**"Let all that you do be done in love" 1 Corinthians 16:14**

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Dear Parents

We have managed a week!

Thank you to all of you who have shown great responsibility by stopping your children playing in the street. Hopefully it will flatten the bump as we keep hearing.

Please try and shield you children from too much information so as to minimise anxiety while still letting them know that it is serious and they need to play their part in social distancing and hand washing. I am posting a short collective worship message today which has a lovely poem which talk about cleaning the world in a very child sympathetic way. Please share it with your children.

Regarding school work/home learning. We are still finding our way, with some classes better set up than others. When we get into a routine we would value your feedback, we will set up a survey. No work will be set for the Easter holidays. If/when you child's class teacher becomes poorly, work set may be curtailed.

For your own sanity and your children's education, it is advisable that some school work is done every day. Some children are being extremely diligent. It is a pleasure to see their work coming through. Please do not stress over the learning and keep sessions quite short, especially for the younger children. If you yourself need support, Google is very helpful or the teachers can be contacted via their purleyschool.net email addresses and they will get back to you when convenient. The teachers' workload continues!

Daily exercise is important. I am joining in with the Joe Wicks PE lesson with the children every day. Hopefully I will be fitter when all this is over. Although this can be streamed at a later time, it is good to do it live if possible as it gives structure and starts the day well.

All members of staff are taking their turn at providing childcare or manning the office/emails. The school office emails will be checked daily during term time. I would like to thank all staff for their commitment. Being a key worker having to go to work when you have vulnerable family members or young children yourself, is not easy, but we are all doing our part.

Stay safe everyone.

Mrs Fakes

*Learn to love, love to learn*

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