

DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY
OUR LADY OF PITY ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
A VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have just heard that school will close on Friday at 3:25pm. As we steer our way through these uncertain times, we treasure the lovely moments. Year Six children learning their new dance and 'demanding' that I leave my desk to watch, little ones telling jokes with completely illogical punch lines, older children getting on with the lessons and trying their very best to produce lovely work... Your children are a credit to you and we are grateful for your support.

Home Learning

The packs are almost ready; tomorrow your child will bring home a folder of work and a couple of books. Every home situation is unique and we hope that you will be able to find a way to spend a little time every day supporting learning. We know that this may not be easy but don't underestimate the power of 'little and often' because it all adds up. You have successfully taught your children the most important things and will be able to lead them now. We have tried to choose routine tasks so that the children can work with a reasonable degree of independence.

We are also planning to use an online platform (probably Google Classroom) to send lessons to your children and to enable them to hear the voice of their teachers. We know how important these connections are for children and we want to do everything to preserve the relationship that the children have with the school community. We are grateful for your patience as we get to grips with new systems and we will of course, send you updates and full instructions as things progress.

If you are already in self-isolation, please liaise with other parents. Ask someone to get the learning packs for your children and leave them outside your home so that when school closes on Friday afternoon, you will be ready to support your child.

It is fitting that we draw to a close with 'Odd Socks Day' raising funds for the Down's Syndrome charity and we know that you will also remember those in your local neighbourhood who need your help with basic provisions.

With best wishes,

Mrs Galloway