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Dear Parent,

Summer Term 5

I hope you and your families are keeping safe.

Student wellbeing

We have added additional resources to the communications page of our website, including a School Nurse Newsletter, with links to websites that might be beneficial in these difficult times.

During half term, there will be no additional work set for pupils, but this time could be used to catch up on any work that is yet to be completed, as learning after half term, will follow on from this.

Latest information from the Government

Please find the [link here](#), regarding vulnerable children and the children of critical workers and their access to school. If you have any queries regarding this, or would like to speak to someone regarding sending your child/children in, please contact the school office on office@st-peters.solihull.sch.uk or 0121 705 3988.

We continue to be open to vulnerable children and the children of critical workers next week, apart from Bank Holiday Monday.

There is also further information regarding the proposed phased return to school, details can be found [here](#).

We are currently planning for the return of Years 10 and 12, following the guidance below:

"From 1 June 2020, we expect that secondary schools and colleges will be able to offer some face to face contact with year 10 and year 12 pupils. This will not be a return to full timetables or pupils back in school or college full time, rather some support to supplement pupils' remote education. In line with implementing protective measures and reducing contacts, schools and colleges should limit the attendance of the year 10 and 12 cohort in the setting at any one time and to keep students in small groups as [set out in our guidance](#)."

I can assure you that the health and safety of everyone in our school community will be my priority. Our starting point has been to carry out a comprehensive risk assessment.

In due course I will communicate the proposal in detail. To ensure the site is ready and the staffing levels are appropriate the earliest Years 10 and 12 will be back in school with be week beginning Monday 15th June 2020. The remote learning will continue from Monday 1st June.

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We are also currently planning to extend our remote learning provision for Key Stage 3. This will be communicated to you in due course.

Remote Learning

On 13th May, the DfE updated 'Coronavirus (COVID 19): **online education resources**. Online educational resources for schools and parents to help children learn at home', please click [here](#) for more information.

Year 13 UCAS Deadlines

There is now only one undergraduate decision deadline for applicants that have received all of their decisions from universities and colleges by 4 June. **They will need to reply to any offers by 18:00 (UK time) 18th June.**

If an application is sent to us by 18:00 (UK time) on 30th June 2020, UCAS will send it to the chosen universities or colleges. Applications received after this date will automatically be entered into Clearing.

16 to 18 traineeships

For information about 16 to 18 traineeships funded by Education and Skills Funding Agency, please [click here](#).

Message from Birmingham Diocese Education Service

Christian Meditation: The Catholic Children's Society in collaboration with the World Community for Christian Meditation have a YouTube channel. New meditations are posted every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for children and every Thursday for young people. <https://www.bdes.org.uk/resources-for-prayer-and-learning.html>

Novena to the Holy Spirit: Remember the Novena which is taking place and leading up to the celebration of the Pentecost (Sunday 31st May), the birthday of the Church. <https://www.bdes.org.uk/resources-for-prayer-and-learning.html>

CAFOD continue to update their resources for schools and homes. Their new focus is 'Make this a summer of hope.' On Thursday 18th June they are holding a National School Assembly on the theme of hope.

https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Education-resources?utm_campaign=11548304_Summer%20of%20hope%20GS%20edit%20final&utm_medium=email&utm_source=The%20Catholic%20Agency%20for%20Overseas%20Development%20%28CAFOD%29&dm_i=12IB,6VIQ8,RGLPEY,RLIKQ,1

Virtual Lourdes Pilgrimage: The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place next week. You can find out more here <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage>

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A message from Kenelm Youth Trust: *We are working on a few fun initiatives for the following week including some input for the virtual Lourdes pilgrimage on the Wednesday. The diocese will release the programme for this but the Youth Mass will be live streamed from Alton and we will be participating in the concert in the evening with Jo Boyce and Dan Callow.*

The following video was created by the team here based on a prayer written by Fr Tim. We hope you love it as much as we do. I would be so grateful if you could share it far and wide!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4kq9ytiaGSA>

Eid Mubarak

We wish our Muslim colleagues and friends a happy Eid-Al- Fitr which is celebrated by Muslims on 24/25th May which approximately marks the end of the Ramadan Fast. See details:
<https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/uk-news/eid-moon-uk-mecca-morocco-18278797>



We continue to pray for everyone in our school community, hoping everyone stays well.

Yours faithfully

Mrs M. E. Murphy
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