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Dear Parents

I do hope that you and your families are well and coping with these difficult and strange times.

Homeworking

We appreciate all that you are doing to help support your children with home learning. We understand how hard it can be to balance your own work alongside supporting your child/children at home. 92% of our children are logging in to Show My Homework regularly and completing their work (we are working on ways to reach out and support those who are more reluctant).

With this in mind, please find below some helpful tips:

1. Support a daily routine that is consistent, for example logging onto work at a set time
2. Check the tasks of the day, either by clicking on the daily calendar or using the 'To do list'
3. Read through the tasks with your child. Do they understand what they need to do?
4. Once completed, check over their work to see that it has been completed to the best of their ability
5. If you can save their work electronically and label it weekly this would help with organisation
6. Do ensure that they send their work to their teachers so that they can receive feedback
If help is needed at any point, please message the teacher. They will help as soon as they can.

Your child/children should be working up to 4 hours a day. Please don't worry if they do not manage to complete all the work set on that day. You are the parent and you know your child best. Have the confidence to decide when they have had enough. With your love, support and guidance they will be successful with their home learning.

Show My Homework

Dr Tuohy has put together a step by step guide on how to manage your SMH account. This will be emailed out to all pupils today and will also be posted on the website.

We have been considering how best to support the local community during this crisis, given that many families will be in desperate need of help right now. With this in mind, we have decided to team up with Burnley Food Bank, who, since the lockdown started have seen triple the number of people (now stands at over 2000 per week!) coming to them for help and support.

Burnley Food Bank

We have supported the Food Bank at Burnley FC in the Community (part of Burnley Together) for a number of years and have seen first-hand the amazing work they do to help those most in need.

All donations will go straight to the Food Bank to support the amazing work they do.



As you know, these are tough times for us all, and for some, everyday life could be made near impossible if it wasn't for the amazing work of charities like this. So please, donate what you can, and support us in our efforts to help those most in need.

A Blessed Trinity JustGiving page has now been set-up which you can access here:
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/blessedtrinitysupportingburnleytogether>

I'm sure that you would like me to pass on your thanks to our amazing teachers and support staff who are juggling supporting their own families and ensuring that your children are still supported in their learning.

Despite some media coverage, I can confirm that, as a school, we have had no information regarding how long the school closure will continue. We are set to continue this way of working for the foreseeable future. When we get further information we will pass it on to you immediately.

Yours sincerely

Richard Varey
Headteacher