



# St Ippolyts C.E. (Aided) Primary School

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Dear Parents,

## SCHOOL CLOSURE: STAYING IN TOUCH

First of all, I would like to thank you all for your patience, understanding and compassion last week while we worked together to come to terms with the reality of school closing and how this impacts our children, families and wider school community.

Friday was an emotional day for the staff as we waved goodbye to your wonderful children, not knowing when we will be back together again. Thank you so much for the many kind emails we received; they mean so much to us at this time of uncertainty.

Having had the weekend to try and process what the weeks and months ahead will look like, one of the things I really want to do is keep our school community connected as much as possible, even while we are apart.

To achieve this, I am hoping to do a weekly 'newsletter' which will be emailed out to families. I am hoping to include information to support you at home, an update on how we are doing at school and I will keep you abreast of any new government advice as I get it.

However what I would really love to include, is your news too! Please use the class emails to send in pictures of what your children have been doing – for example a photo of a great picture they have drawn or story they have written; photos of them baking or helping at home – anything you think would be suitable (obviously only submit photos you are happy for me to use!)

The aim of this is to keep us together and maintain a sense of unity during this difficult time. The St Ippolyts School family is an incredible community, and together, we **will** get through this. Please feel free to email me directly on [head@stipps.herts.sch.uk](mailto:head@stipps.herts.sch.uk) if you need to.

I look forward to staying in touch!

Yours sincerely

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