

# St Joseph The Worker R C Primary School

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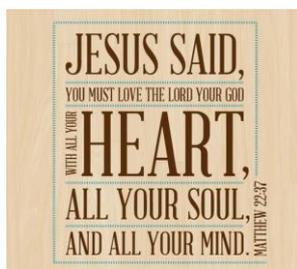
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Dear Families,

Well done to everyone for all their efforts these past 7 weeks! It has been tough going at times but as always, we've pulled together as a community. The children and staff are all ready for a well-earned rest now!

I will be checking the school email address over the half term in case there are any positive COVID cases reported over the week. Please email the school if you or your children has a positive test result so that I can inform others of the need to isolate. I will contact you immediately should we have concerns any of you have been exposed to the virus. You can ring 119 or 0800 952 1000 for advice.

After half term the weather will be getting colder, as ventilation is a crucial part in our fight against the spread of COVID we must keep our windows open at all times. So please dig out those thermal vests for the children! As I have mentioned previously, please try your best with school uniform but more importantly make sure the children are dressed in layers and warm clothing so they don't get cold. We will continue with the staggered start and end times of day next half term and ask that you continue to support us by wearing masks and social distancing on the playground.



This weeks Gospel reminds us of what should be the most important element of our lives as Christians. At the end of the day, the essential "rule" to follow is that we love God and love one another. If we put that first, other things should fall into place. There are always laws, instructions, or regulations to follow. First and foremost in these should be our commitment to love the Lord and His people.

Have a lovely half term, I will see you all on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November,

Best wishes

Miss Ridyard

