

# St Joseph The Worker R C Primary School

Cutnook Lane, Irlam, Manchester. M44 6GX.

Tel: 0161 921 1695 - Fax: 0161 921 1699

E-mail: [stjosephsworker.rcprimaryschool@salford.gov.uk](mailto:stjosephsworker.rcprimaryschool@salford.gov.uk)

Website: [www.stjosephtheworkerrcp.co.uk](http://www.stjosephtheworkerrcp.co.uk)

Headteacher: Mrs Evelyn Clayton B.A.Hons QTS



Friday 22nd January 2021

Dear Families,

Thank you for continuing to support your children at this difficult time. The feedback from staff is that pupils are responding well to the changes and are growing in confidence.

To limit the impact that this latest lockdown may have on the children, we have reviewed our approach to home learning and updated our Policy. We have also created a 'Parental Template' as a simplified tool to explain what can be expected from teachers, pupils and parents moving forward. Both documents alongside a 'Top Tips' guide can be accessed on the website.

It is expected that remote education (including remote teaching and independent work) will take pupils broadly the following number of hours each day:

- Primary school-aged pupils
- EYFS – We provide up 2 hours of remote learning.
- KS1 – We provide at least 3 hours of remote learning.
- KS2 – We provide at least 4 hours of remote learning.

If you are struggling to access the platforms we will provide paper School Learning Packs on request. These can be collected from the office from midday Monday afternoon. Please let your child's class teacher know of this in advance. Once completed the work can be returned to school for the teachers attention. Please do not feel that you are alone when supporting home learning, we are here to help.

Finally, I wanted to thank you for the many kind messages that we have received. This is a challenging time for staff, children and families. I hope that strict adherence to this latest lockdown, will lessen the time that children need to be away from school and their friends. I pray for all those who have been affected by this pandemic and look with hope towards a brighter spring and summer.

Best wishes

E Clayton  
Acting Headteacher

