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RE: Midweek Update for all parents

Dear Parents

A couple of things to update you all on in this midweek update. Sadly, we started the year without a couple of members of staff. Angela Reese continues to work from home for the time being and Y4 are being supported by Raquel Ammah whilst she's not in school. Sam Pipola, a much-loved member of our admin team, is seriously ill with a cancer diagnosis. Please pray for him! We miss him and his work and we are all holding him up in prayer.

Thank you for all you are doing at drop off and pick up to follow COVID19 aware procedures. Thanks for wearing face masks in school too. So far 18 schools in Hounslow have been hit by COVID19 cases – not us yet – but we all have a part to play in keeping each other safe. I need to ask you to keep more of a distance from each other when you are waiting outside of school. Follow the advice on the new signs which have been supplied by LBH. Remember that you have 'a window' to drop off and collect so please don't all gather by the gate and then try to squeeze through when it first opens. Try arriving a little bit later – some of you are – and I'd like more of you to try this too please. By using one gate as our entry point we make sure that everyone is going in the same direction. We'd like you to try keeping further apart from each other as you start to come through. If these tweaks are followed you will be able to move to the drop off points without being crowded. Please give them a go. We think they will help greatly.

With Christ in our hearts we grow in love to help others.

As the weather starts to turn remember to send your child in in a waterproof warm coat. If you are waiting please make sure you have an umbrella and that you and they are dressed for the typical British winter weather.

The PHE COVID19 flow charts for schools and parents have been updated this week. The latest versions are on our website on the Whole School Update page. You can see the parent flow chart below. Please read it carefully and follow it should be need arise.

Now something about learning! Teachers have put together '**Catch Up Knowledge Planners**' which tell you the gaps for most children in each year group. These are on the Class pages under '**Visit the Classes**' on our website, there's more and more information going onto these class pages and you should check them regularly please as it's here that we will put information regarding **learning and the curriculum**. Downloadable materials (what's happening in class each day) will continue to go onto the shared Google Drive: www.bit/SMIHLArchive and letters will continue to go onto 'Letters and Updates'.

To go directly to the **class pages** why not save these links as favourites on your device:

Otters: <http://www.smi.hounslow.sch.uk/visit-the-classes/nursery-2.html>

Reception: <http://www.smi.hounslow.sch.uk/visit-the-classes/reception.html>

Year 1: <http://www.smi.hounslow.sch.uk/visit-the-classes/Year-1.html>

Year 2: <http://www.smi.hounslow.sch.uk/visit-the-classes/year-2.html>

Year 3: <http://www.smi.hounslow.sch.uk/visit-the-classes/year-3.html>

Year 4: <http://www.smi.hounslow.sch.uk/visit-the-classes/year-4s.html>

Year 5: <http://www.smi.hounslow.sch.uk/visit-the-classes/year-5.html>

Year 6: <http://www.smi.hounslow.sch.uk/visit-the-classes/year-6/>

Support your child by helping them either before or after with the learning for each day which you can find here: www.bit.ly/SMIHLarchive . Weekly Home Learning packs are uploaded here ready for the new week. Please take time to have a look and spend time with your child looking over the content. We know you can

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make a difference. On the next page you'll find the updated COVID19 Parent Flow chart. If you have any questions please email the school. Thank you for your continued support.

St Mary! Pray for Us! St Jerome! Pray for Us! F Marsh



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