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RE: Whole School Update

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Dear Parents

I hope you are all well and that you are keeping safe!

You know that Pope Francis has entrusted the World to the intercession of Mary the Mother of God:

O Mary,

you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide

so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus,

who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows

to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection.

Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

We can join the Holy Father's prayer with all the schools in the Diocese of Westminster by saying a decade of the Rosary at 10:30am on Friday: http://www.smi.hounslow.sch.uk/_Media/praying-the-rosary-with-the.pdf.

Praying together helps keep us united and firm in sure and certain faith that all things will pass – this shall pass too!

Normally I would be putting the finishing touches to a longer school newspaper to celebrate everything that has been going on in school over the last half term. In these most uncertain times I will confine myself to just a few comments.

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

You will have seen Wednesday's update letter and read that from after the holidays home learning packs will be uploaded to Google Drive in Year Group folders and not to our website. The link to the main folder is: www.bit.ly/SMIHLarchive. Everyone can access these folders you do not need a google account or to be a google drive user.

We have a robust plan in place to provide these home learning packs for as long as they are needed. At the start of the new term history topic booklets will form part of the packs as we switch from geography to history. Unfortunately we do not have the capacity (or the training) for teachers to upload video clips or video lessons.

Thank you for your continued support and the very best wishes to you all.

St Mary: Pray for us!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F Marsh', written in a cursive style.

F Marsh

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