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Dear Parents,

The government has asked parents to keep their children at home, wherever possible, and asked schools to remain open only for those children who absolutely need to attend. All schools in England are closed until further notice, except for children of critical workers or vulnerable children, where they cannot be safely cared for at home.

Sacred Heart will continue to remain open to support these children and their families. I would like to echo the words from Gavin Williamson, Education Secretary, to all members of staff for their, "incredible resilience and flexibility they have shown in the face of unprecedented challenges."

This has certainly been a challenging week for all members of our school community and I thank you all for your continued support and compassion



Jesus is compassionate, he came to take away fear, sadness and loneliness- to help us feel loved, accepted and supported. He asks us to notice when other people need us and to show compassion by doing what we can to help and support them.

Today we can show people how good Jesus is and help others to believe in him by the way we live. As a family, ask yourselves, "Is there anyone who needs our compassion and our help at this time? What could we do?



Our teachers and teaching assistants are continuing to think about, pray and encourage your children from afar! Please read and share the lovely messages they have written for your children.



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Hi FY

Hope you are all ok and being good for your mums, dads and special people who are looking after you. I miss you all very much! I will keep you in my prayers every day and think of you all.

Please stay safe.

Big big hugs and love Miss Cole and Mrs Craig x

Year 2

Hi Year 2

We hope you are all keeping safe and making sure you are all washing your hands. Well done to all the children that have completed the work set on Purplemash. We will be setting some more this week and don't forget to practise your writing in your Topic books. Maybe you could keep a diary of things you are doing at home? Keep safe, we will see you soon.

Mrs Whitty, Miss Mir, Mrs Sharples and Mrs Bent.

Year 1

Hello Year 1 We are really missing you all and hope you are all well and being superstars at home. What beautiful, sunny weather we have had. I wonder what you have been doing? Well done to all the children that have completed the activities on Purple Mash. Don't forget about Mathletics! I know how fantastic you all are at your phonics so I have put a phonics booklet on the school website. How many set 2 and 3 sounds can you learn? Hope to see you all soon. Thinking of you every day and keeping you and your families in our prayers. Lots of Love and big hugs Mrs Flint and Mrs Badland

Year 3

Hello Yr3

We hope you are all keeping well and looking after each other and your families. We hope you are all working hard and getting lots of work done: there will be lots of work on the school website for you all to access, Also, don't forget to read your reading books! Lots of love and prayers are being sent your way for you and your families We are thinking of you all.

> Keep well and stay safe love from Miss Weston and Mr Iles



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Year 4

Hi Year 4

We miss seeing your smiling faces each day but we hope you are staying safe. We enjoy looking at all the fantastic work you are producing on Purple Mash - keep it coming! Continue working hard and maybe you will be Year 4's Pupil of the week or achieve some house points and passport stamps.

Look out for the weekly blog post on Purple Mash and don't forget we can all stay in contact through 2email and the class blog. Don't forget to complete the tasks on Mathletics and Readiwriter and check out the school website.

> Thinking of you all Miss Callan and Miss Mistry

Year 5

Hello to all Year 5 children. We hope you are enjoying working from home but having a good rest also. Well done to all those children who have attempted the activities set on Purplemash. Keep up the good work. See you all soon. Stay well and Stay home x

From Mrs Barnett & Mrs Cullen

Year 6

Hi Year 6,

Just a little message to let you know that we are missing you at Sacred Heart. Remember that you can keep in touch through 2email on Purple Mash and we look forward to seeing your lovely work. From Miss Latchman

To all the wonderful, amazing children of Sacred Heart School. Just sending you this message with lots of love. Keep trying your best and push yourself to complete the work your teachers have set - (make this your personal challenge). Keep positive, keep smiling and most importantly keep safe! Special shout out to all of Year 6. I'm thinking of you all at this very difficult time. This is the time you can show everyone what your made of. Complete the work that has been set for you, keep motivated,

keep going - you've got this! I'll speak to you all very soon. Lots of love Miss Joseph Xxx



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With every good wish, prayer and blessing.

Yours sincerely

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