

Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School



'Jesus holds my hand and guides me on my way'

28th January 2021

Dear parents,

From listening to many of you, we recognise that this is such a challenging time for so many of our children and families. We just want to let you know that whether it is to further support your child's learning or to listen to you and any concerns you may have – we are here for each and every one of you.

Whilst we are living through these very challenging times, there are some things we would like you to know about:

- We have access to several Vodafone sim cards in school that will help with data for those who need it.
- Learning platforms such as Oak National Academy will now not cost you any data when accessing them.
- Spelling Shed and Tables Tables Rockstars have now been modified so that they can run very effectively on a mobile phone. This may help when another sibling is using the home computer, for example.
- Children can access online platforms using an Xbox or PlayStation. Instructions can be found on our website.

We have been successful in securing a number of laptops from the Government scheme for the purposes of loaning them to families for home education during a lockdown situation. These computers are currently with our technicians, being upgraded with software that will enhance learning. If you would like to apply for one of these for your child, you may do so. Please email your request and the reasons for requiring a loan computer to: admin@holyspirit@schools.sefton.gov.uk
Please mark it – Computer Loan FAO Mr O'Brien.

Laptop will be loaned on a temporary basis for the duration of lockdown and will need to be used for educational purposes only. It will need to be returned every month to ensure that all applications are up to date and that the computer has only been used for education. The laptops will be loaned on a case by case basis,

Please can you let us know by the 3rd of February so that we can begin the allocation process. We continue to try to source more technology for loan purposes from other organisations for our children.

And finally, ways you may be able to help our school

As we continue to hope and pray for a swift return to normality, we are in the process of reviewing our library provision so that it can be an amazing resource for our little ones. If you know of any companies who would be willing to sponsor the purchase of books, please do put us in touch with them. We really are hoping to make it the best school library in Sefton!

Thank you for continued support. Holy Spirit really is a very special school and we cannot wait to welcome you all back soon.

God Bless
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