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## Headteacher's Newsletter – 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020 – INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Dear all

Well we have all been trying to get used to this new way of life.

I understand that it is hard for everyone and everyone is trying their best – none of you signed up for home-schooling and none of the teachers signed up for trying to direct learning remotely and so it is very much a case of trying things to see how they work. I think all schools are struggling with this and I have been asked to send all parents a letter from Surrey County Council which is also attached to the email.

I know that some of you are trying to “work from home” and support your child’s learning both at the same time which must be almost impossible. Many are managing on much less money and a number may have lost jobs.

The next 2 weeks are what would have been the Easter break so you won’t be receiving any learning activities. As it will be Easter and there would have been an Easter Buzz Club, Claire Holt (the vicar) will be adding activities for children to the church website.

[www.stpaulstongham.org.uk](http://www.stpaulstongham.org.uk)

We continue to be open to provide childcare for children whose parents are critical for the country’s COVID-19 response and these parents have no other safe childcare option. So if you find yourself in this position please do contact me.

In terms of those who are financially entitled to free school meals, when the new term start on 20<sup>th</sup> April, we will continue to send out meals to those who would like this.

Claire Holt is able to access support for anyone who is struggling financially or may need help collecting food and prescriptions, so do get in touch if you need support.

**The Vicar:** Reverend Claire Holt 01252 782790  
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You may have the news regarding a shortage of sweets and quick snacks in the hospital vending machines for NHS workers and so there are now collection boxes outside of the vicarage for donations which will go to hospitals or the ambulance station if you would like to donate when you are out for your walk.

As I said in my last newsletter, we remain St Paul’s School, we are just having to operate differently. This means that we are still here for your child and you, but you just need to get in touch with us a bit differently but please do get in contact if you need us.

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