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Letter to parents Friday May 1st 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone is well and staying safe at home.

Key Workers. *School remains open for children of key workers. The advice however remains the same, please only use school as a last resort, if children can stay at home then please keep them at home. Staying at home is the most effective way of stopping the spread of the virus and thus allow things to return to normal sooner rather than later. Please stay home if it is at all possible.*

FSM Vouchers. I am aware that some families have had difficulty locating their vouchers. Please type Edenred in your search box, check your junk/spam emails, and if you still can't find your vouchers please contact school.

Home Learning. Mrs Logue will continue to update the home learning section on the school website so please do take a look. Can I also draw your attention to our twitter feed. This can also be accessed from the homepage on the school website, many ideas and activities are posted there regularly so please do look out for any updates. If you want to send us, some photos of some home learning please tag in our twitter address and we can retweet it for everyone to see.

Music lessons. The Music Service are offering Y3 and Y5/6 electives the opportunity to continue with their Violin/Brass lessons. I have written to those families concerned so please do join in with these "virtual lessons" and send us some photos!

Reception 2020. A reminder that families by now should have received their offer of a place at St Margaret Marys. There is now a period for families to accept or reject their place. In normal circumstances, I would ask anyone who is unhappy with their choice of school to call in and see me to discuss the options that are available. Could I just ask for your understanding and patience as this isn't possible for obvious reasons. In the fullness of time, I will try to speak via telephone to any relevant families that may need any help/advice. **Nursery 2020.** Until school is back in a somewhat more formal capacity, it is very difficult to sort out our Nursery intake for 2020. I suspect school may have to delay slightly Nursery starting to maybe the October half term. As soon as I know more I will write to our prospective Nursery families, again I ask for your patience. Please stay safe and take care. M Aldred. Head teacher.



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