



St. Andrew's
C.E. Primary School

Friday 3rd July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Work for the next two weeks will be available on the school website through the 'Home Learning' link (<https://standrewsce.rochdale.sch.uk/home-learning/>). The theme for Week 16 is 'Cultural Capital' and for Week 17 'Sports Week.' This takes us up to the end of the term and school closure for the summer holiday.

This week has seen the return of most of our Year 6 children, and we feel privileged to spend some time with them before they move on to the next stage of their education. They will be taking part in a virtual Leavers' Service, organised by the Manchester Diocese and transition activities which our Year 6 home learners will also be invited to participate in.

We are in the process of reviewing our Home Learning, mindful of the fact that we may, at some stage in the future, have to go rapidly into a further lockdown. We aim to promote children's independent learning, including homework, through online access to scheduled activities and collaboration between teachers and their classes. We will be sending parents a brief survey to ascertain whether children have access to their own computer or shared device, and internet availability.

We are also providing a 'Summer Bag' for children. This will include their annual report, exercise books from this year and for children from Nursery to Year 5 activities for the summer break (letter to follow).

This week's theme of 'Aspirations' has been both humbling and inspiring at the same time. The children take their learning seriously and aspire to a huge variety of careers and roles in society, including architect, ice cream driver and charity worker. They are generous, respectful and thoughtful in their thinking, and I can't think of better hands for our futures to be in.

Once again thank you, and please don't hesitate to contact us should you have any concerns or questions.

With very best wishes

Mrs J A Rainford
Head Teacher

This week's Prayer

Dear God
Thank you that you give each of us gifts and abilities
Help us to be thankful for them and generous in sharing them with others
Forgive us for the times when we do not do this
and help us always to follow the examples of generosity Jesus showed us
Amen



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