



'Being the best we can be with God'

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Dear Parents and Carers

Update: Tuesday March 31<sup>st</sup>

Here we are on week 2 of the brave new world we find ourselves in. I know we are all working so hard to make things safe and protect our loved ones and the vulnerable whilst whole heartedly supporting our wonderful NHS workers and carers. Well done everybody.

The staff in both schools are supporting the care offer magnificently along with the online SeeSaw contact and the ongoing information we can add to the websites to help all you home-schoolers out there. Together I believe we are being quite heroic and I celebrate every one of you.

Just keep doing your best in tough times.

**So with this in mind, I remind you of the national message:**

**Keep safe; stay at home.**

**Do not make any unnecessary journeys.**

**Where children can be safely cared for at home, they must stay at home.**

From the start of this week, St Lawrence CE Primary School children are being cared for along with the children of Tibberton CE Primary School, based at Tibberton. St Lawrence CE Primary is now closed for the foreseeable future, until all this crazy stuff comes to an end.

On a real positive note, we have now brought both school teams together to support the care offer, including office and kitchen staff, teaching and support staff. We have a fabulously supportive team of people working together to make this whole thing swing along. Having both teams together ensures that your children will see a familiar face no matter which school they usually attend and it also allows us to extend the care offer over the Easter holidays.

I want to thank all the staff in both schools for their support, time and bravery in these very strange times. Be assured, they really do care for your children.

The predominant sounds I heard in the school yesterday, from the office, to the kitchen to the classroom, was happy conversation and laughter.



We are sticking together (with the required 2 metre social distancing requirement of course) for everybody's wellbeing.

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Keep well, keep safe.

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