

"I am able to do all things by
the one who strengthens me"

Philippians 4:13
Lexham English Bible



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Dear Parents

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I hope you are all well and coping with this very challenging and difficult time that we have all been thrown into. Like me, you have probably been glued to the news every minute of the day and wondering how and when this will all come to an end so that we can finally carry on with our normal life. However, in this time of crisis we must all try to find something positive to cling to. For me it is sitting round the table having family meals, enjoying every step of that one walk a day and living in the now rather than constantly planning for the next day, week or year.

Communication is so important during this period of uncertainty so please contact me on headteacher@saledavys.derbyshire.sch at any time and I will get back to you as soon as possible. It is great to see so many children accessing 'Purple Mash 2 Simple' in order to access online learning and we are now developing this site further so that children can blog their teacher directly. We want to introduce daily challenges and tasks through this site, helping to keep your child motivated and engaged in their learning. We will also continue to send out useful links to websites and specific activities that are related to celebrations. As we are a church school this will also include themes and activities linked to collective worship and spirituality.

Working with children on a one-to-one basis can be extremely challenging at times - I know, just ask my Rosie! Please remember that you do not have to plan a six hour day for your child. I suggest starting English and Maths tasks early in the morning and then using Purple Mash topic activities in the afternoon. Writing to grandparents, colouring, playing in the garden, catching up with friends on the iPad, baking, walking the dog, tidying and even watching TV can also be beneficial activities.

Thank you to all of you that are helping in this crisis. Please continue to do all that you can to stay home; support the NHS and save lives. Together we will get through this. 'I am able to do all things by the one who strengthens me.'

Kind regards

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