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'Growing, Learning and Loving; United in Play, Prayer and Peace'

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Dear Parents and Children,

As we enter Week 7 of our school being closed, I wanted to write to you to remind you that you are all still in our thoughts and prayers.

I know there is lots of speculation about schools reopening. We know as much as you and will find out when you do about reopening and how this will happen. Unfortunately, we do not have any answers yet, but once we are given any guidance I will update you.

We are still regularly updating our Facebook page and we love hearing from you all. Don't forget you can get in touch through Facebook, our school e mail sgsmcp@sgsmnewman.co.uk, your child's class teacher, or call the school mobile on 07923955068. If you need any help, please do contact us and we will do our best to help you.

I want to say again that whatever you are doing with your child at home is fine. It is an unprecedented time and none of us know how to act during this time.

Be reassured that any little bits you are able to do with your child is sufficient. Some days, your child may just want to watch TV or play a video game, that's fine. Some days they may want to do some of their work packs, that's fine. Some days may be harder than others and that's ok. Your job as parents is to do the right thing for your child – I cannot tell you what that is. Our job as parents is to do our best to reassure and love our children; it is a difficult time for them as well as us.

As educators, we will ensure that once we are able to return to school, whenever that may be, children will be given the necessary work to 'catch up'.

This week, your child's class teacher will again be contacting you. This will be from a withheld number, so please do your best to answer. This will give you and your child an opportunity to talk about the things that you have done and ask any questions you may have. I know the staff found this to be really useful last time and they all enjoyed talking to the children.

Stay safe.

Mrs Farmer