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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start by saying a huge thank you for your support and good wishes during these unprecedented times. I hope you and your extended families are all staying safe and are well.

School remained open during the Easter break and is continuing to open Monday to Friday 8am - 6pm to offer school provision to the key worker children. Should you need this, please do not hesitate in contacting us by phoning 01626 352854.

The summer term has begun this week, albeit a very strange one. Online learning has started and each week you will receive a copy via Parent Pay. The learning grids are available on the school website and paper copies are also outside the school office, in year group drawers for you to help yourself, if required.

I would like to reassure you that the online work is not compulsory. It has not been set to cause stress or anxiety, but it is there to support you and your child, should you wish to be doing educational activities. The ideal situation would be that you and your child read together every day, that they keep a diary/write a few sentences/draw a picture about their day and they access Numbots or TT Rockstars frequently. If you have any issues regarding learning at home, please let the member of staff know who rings you or email us at homelearning@stmichaels.education Playing board games, baking, playing games outside, dancing, singing and chilling out together are just as important.

Although we are not seeing you daily, please remember that I and my staff are still here for you. We are at the end of a phone so please do not struggle in silence – just ring and ask.

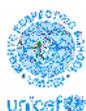
If you do not follow our school Facebook page, then now might be a good time to start. There are daily videos from familiar faces and there is a weekly challenge from the staff – enjoy!

Take care and stay safe. We hope to see you soon.

Kind Regards,

Kate Arnold

Head of School



Article 28 – Every child has the right to a good quality education.

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