

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will no doubt be aware, we have been placed into a third lockdown. We are therefore moving to on-line teaching for the lockdown period. Students will continue their learning primarily using Google Classroom. All work will be accessed via the waffle on Google and links to the activity or the invite to any face-to-face learning will be included.

### **Live Remote Learning Agreement**

Please find attached our Remote Learning Policy. This document is intended to provide clarity and transparency to pupils and parents/carers about what to expect from our remote education. I would ask that you read this document thoroughly.

You will also have received via the Edulink app the Live Remote Learning Agreement, which must be completed and returned by **Friday 8th January**. If we don't receive this agreement, it will be difficult for your child to take part effectively in any 'live' sections of the lessons.

### **Remote Access**

Please note, if you do not have access to a laptop or other device suitable for learning remotely, please contact the school via [admin@stursulas.com](mailto:admin@stursulas.com)

If you require a device, we will do our best to support you.

### **Difficulties with Remote Access**

If any pupil has difficulties accessing the online platform or in completing the work set, please contact the school.

### **Feast of the Epiphany**

Tomorrow, 6th of January, is the Feast of the Epiphany and we were hoping to live stream a Mass for all pupils and their parents/carers from Our Ladye Star of the Sea Church. However, that is not going to be possible and instead we are planning to video the Mass and send it to pupils to watch during Period 7 tomorrow. Work will not be set by teachers for this lesson in order for all pupils to watch the Mass.

### **Ensure enough sleep, a healthy diet and exercise**

Our experience of the initial lockdown tells us that in order to stay healthy we need to stick to the usual structures and routines of day in school. Our pupils need to be at their best for their online learning, therefore sticking to their normal school routine will help their learning and will make the transition back to school easier when it comes. An adequate amount of sleep and a healthy diet, along with regular daily exercise, will help with keeping our pupils healthy and able to learn.

Finally, thank you for your cooperation and patience during this difficult time. This is a new way of working for all of us, and I know that by working together we will continue to provide the education our pupils deserve.

Yours sincerely,

**Ms. C Hamilton**  
Headteacher