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Dear All,

Happy Monday! I hope you've had restful weekends and are raring to go for another week of home learning.

We are hoping to call every family in the school this week so please expect to hear from someone before Friday. The purpose of the call is to check that everyone is well and to find out if there have been any issues with the work that has been set. Staff have been advised to withhold their caller ID so if you usually screen your calls can we ask that you make an exception this week until you have heard from someone. We want to ensure everyone has been spoken to by Friday so we will continue to call if we haven't heard from you. We don't want to pester anyone but you'll understand that it's important that we verify everyone is ok.

Please know that we are only too aware, how challenging it is for families to ensure that the children keep learning during the school closure and we continue to reflect on what we can do to streamline this for you. We are currently drawing up plans for how we will set work after Easter and will be mindful about how best to do this to ensure it is manageable for families.

Acting with loving kindness is a key feature of Salesian education and it's never been more important than in the current crisis. With that in mind, can I take this opportunity to thank all those families who have contributed to the local food bank collection, you donated over £2,000 last week which is a great effort. This will make a significant difference to families who are currently struggling locally.

You may also be interested to know that following a countywide plea, we handed over our entire stock of Science goggles and other personal protective equipment to St. Peter's Hospital last week who are in desperately short supply of these basic items. Any family who may be able to help the hospital in any useful way should contact them directly. Needless to say, it is a sorry state of affairs when hospitals are relying on schools to supply them with basic kit and I hope that once this is over, we will all commit to ensuring that our key public sector organisations are properly funded in the future. We hope this might be one of the good things that comes out of the current situation.

Please continue to check the school website for information and resources and if you haven't yet taken a moment to read the reflection on the theme of the week, please find it [here](#). Please do keep sharing the themes with the children and encourage them to keep praying.



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We look forward to speaking to you all over the course of the week but please do get in touch straightaway if you have any pressing concerns. In the meantime, stay strong and keep smiling. All will be well!

God bless,

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