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Dear Parents

I hope you and your families are well and coping with through these difficult times. Thank you for responding to the various emails regarding support and please remember that we are always here, should you need any help or just to talk through ideas.

I have listed details of resources you can access. We will be closed from the 6th April to the 17th April, but will be back in school from Monday, 20th April. However, if you have any questions or require help, please email me on the following email address and I will respond as soon as possible.
head@st-josephs-jun.croydon.sch.uk

Please see some useful links to access resources.

Local food providers doing deliveries/food boxes for families

Please see Google spreadsheet at the link below detailing lots of local smaller food providers doing food boxes and deliveries for families/schools.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1wG4lh3FaZwiZ5n6kcNW1-WKw_CETCmRKUhW2FCXocgk/edit#gid=1314787572

Broader support for families most in need

Please see webpage below for support around discretionary housing payments, utility payments, benefits advice, children with SEND and more.

<https://www.croydon.gov.uk/healthsocial/phealth/coronavirus-information/support-for-hardship-or-difficulties>.

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus-extremely-vulnerablegatewaylink@croydon.gov.uk>

If you are a Lambeth resident, please refer to the following link:

<https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/get-support-for-yourself-or-a-vulnerable-person/urgent-assistance?medium=email&source=GovDelivery>

Lambeth have also launched a helpline for people who are vulnerable, don't have support, and urgently need help. This helpline allows them to identify those who need support in addition to the information the council holds.. Anyone can call 020 7926 2999 on behalf of a vulnerable person and lines are open every day from 8am-8pm.

Visit their website for [more information about getting urgent assistance for you or someone you know](#).

I have attached an excellent resource with ideas on preparing meals together with information of useful numbers.

Take care and remain positive. Let us hope and pray that we will come through this storm soon and be stronger for it. I wish you all a happy and blessed Easter.

Yours sincerely

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