

“a church school for the whole community”



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Thursday 19th March 2020 – 5.15pm Update

Dear Parents

Farewell – for now

Today the children welcomed a local author Martin Smith to the school who has written a book around the Bible stories, KS1 enjoyed a Q & A session afterwards. The book will be on sale after school tomorrow – perhaps you may like to purchase this to enjoy over our ‘break’ from school. The cost is £5 and payment will need to be made in cash.

The adapted service for children of **Key Workers**: For these children, childcare will be available here from 7.30am to 5.30pm on a flexible basis – children attending Pulford during out of school hours will be charged at the normal Little Saints rate and all free school meals will continue to be supplied. Parents of children in Pre-School can send their children in on the days of the sessions already held. If a different day is needed, this session can be swapped to a different day in that week. If additional care is required, parents will need to pay for sessions until we are directed by the Government to the contrary. We are hoping to be as flexible as possible for our families. If you are yet to email school with your request we ask that you do so by 9.00am tomorrow morning with dates and times for next week at office@pulford.cbeds.co.uk. We will be back in touch with you as soon as we can.

During this time of adapted service/closure the main school phone line and email will be manned. Please bear with us as we do all we can.

We invite parents to join us on the school field to take part in our Lent service lead by Mother Cate tomorrow - Friday 20th March 2020 at 2.45pm. We look forward to seeing you then.

Whilst you are away your children should be able to work through the packs that will be coming out tomorrow – in addition there are a few more Easter projects that you can enjoy doing together. Our traditional Easter Garden project is a lovely way for your child to create their interpretation of what Easter means to them – ideas include LEGO and chocolate crunchie cake! ENJOY!

The Leighton Linlade In Bloom Poster Competition has now been extended until summer; so if you have a budding artist in your household they can draw/paint/stick and glue a picture of a local landmark on an A4 piece of paper. These can be returned to school when we are back to be put forward for the competition.



“love to learn, learn to care”

Blue Peris and Y4 Drama - we have taken the decision to POSTPONE both events. A new date has been set for 26th-29th October 2020 for Blue Peris (October half term). This is a lovely opportunity for the children to come together and tell each other stories of how they are getting on in their new schools! The Y4 Drama production has now been moved to Monday 13th July 2020, all tickets will be transferred to this date.

As we continue through this challenging time, we will be holding staff prayer meetings daily. If you wish for a prayer to be said for you, please email the office@pulford.cbeds.co.uk with your request.

Finally, I would like to offer to all of our families help in an emergency situation – we are a phone call away.

Once again I would like to thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind Regards

Mr Dave Heather, MBE
Head teacher