

# Growing faith, Challenging minds, Discovering talents.

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24<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

In light of the strict new measures announced by Boris Johnson last night we are now only keeping absolutely essential staff at St Simon and St Jude school. These are the staff that need to be in to ensure the safety of our key worker children. Higham will remain closed.

This will mean that from 1pm today the school office at St Simon and St Jude will be **closed**. Should you need to contact the school office for any non-learning related queries please do so by emailing [office@stsimonandstjude.leics.sch.uk](mailto:office@stsimonandstjude.leics.sch.uk).

For home learning related queries please email :

Miss Talbot on a Monday between 9am and 11am at [w.talbot@stsimonandstjude.leics.sch.uk](mailto:w.talbot@stsimonandstjude.leics.sch.uk)

Mrs Pegler on a Tuesday between 9am and 11am at [l.pegler@stsimonandstjude.leics.sch.uk](mailto:l.pegler@stsimonandstjude.leics.sch.uk)

Mrs Hinton on a Wednesday between 9am and 11am at [c.hinton@stsimonandstjude.leics.sch.uk](mailto:c.hinton@stsimonandstjude.leics.sch.uk)

Mrs Solley on a Thursday between 9am and 11am at [k.solley@stsimonandstjude.leics.sch.uk](mailto:k.solley@stsimonandstjude.leics.sch.uk)

Mrs Adams on a Friday between 9am and 11am at [a.adams@stsimonandstjude.leics.sch.uk](mailto:a.adams@stsimonandstjude.leics.sch.uk)

Mrs Hosmer on a Friday between 9am and 11am at [k.hosmer@stsimonandstjude.leics.sch.uk](mailto:k.hosmer@stsimonandstjude.leics.sch.uk)

Mrs Jackson and I will continue to call parents over the coming days, this is nothing to worry about, we are just wishing to check you are all ok.

Mrs Strong will email out more home learning activities by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March for week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> March. Please look out for this.

I appreciate the names above may not be known to you however, they are here to support all children across both schools in these unprecedented times we are in.

- Miss Talbot is our EYFS and Pre-School Lead and she has over 25 years of teaching experience across the primary age. She specialises in Art and D&T so please contact her at any time for ideas in these areas.
- Mrs Pegler teaches across our school in Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6. She has been teaching in primary schools for 30 years. Her passion is RE and Geography so please contact her at any time for ideas in

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these areas.

- Mrs Hinton teaches in Year 1 and has been teaching for 10 years. Being our PE Lead she can help you with all things active!
- Mrs Solley is our Year 2 teacher and has been teaching for 12 years. She specialises in Science and could help in this area.
- Mrs Adams is our Year 3 teacher and her passion is modern foreign languages (French). She has been teaching for 3 years.
- Mrs Hosmer is our Head of School and Year 6 teacher, she has been teaching for over 20 years and is our English, Maths and Music lead. She has a wealth of knowledge and experience, she is happy for you to email her on any day and she will do her best to help.
- Mrs Jackson is our Learning Mentor and ELSA. She has already spoken to some of you having been working at Higham on Friday mornings. She is here to look after any pastoral concerns. She has a wealth of SEN experience and can support with mental health and wellbeing. She can be contacted via email [h.jackson@stsimonandstjude.leics.sch.uk](mailto:h.jackson@stsimonandstjude.leics.sch.uk).
- Mrs Strong is the School Bursar, she has been working in schools for 15 years and will be here to answer all of your non learning related queries. She will be monitoring the [office@stsimonandstjude.leics.sch.uk](mailto:office@stsimonandstjude.leics.sch.uk) account and will respond to you as soon as possible. She will also be emailing home all the work for your children in the coming weeks. Please let her know if your email address needs updating.

Please look at both school websites which will be updated with home learning activities. There may be extra home learning activities which you can access at [www.stsimonandstjude.leics.sch.uk/children](http://www.stsimonandstjude.leics.sch.uk/children).

I hope this information re-assures you that the staff at St Simon and St Jude are here to support you as we pull together as two school communities. Thank you for your patience and co-operation during this difficult time.

Yours Sincerely,  
Mrs Dolby-Molson  
Headteacher