



# The Federation of St Elphege's and Regina Coeli Catholic Schools



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Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers and Children

I would like to thank everyone for working so hard over the past weeks. The situation we find ourselves in is so different to what we know. Parents have supported the schools' decisions and most children have worked very hard to complete the work set by their teachers and teaching assistants. It is amazing how all of us have developed technology skills we didn't know existed prior to lockdown. Well done.

I am sure everyone is following the government's daily briefings and now waiting to know how our schools will move forward. At present, the Senior Leadership Teams are assessing all the risks associated with pupils returning to school. We are planning our strategy to ensure everyone is safe. There will be many changes to daily routines and what we think of as a 'normal school day'. However, we will let parents know later next week the plans we have for reopening the schools. So please watch the schools' websites

I hope everyone is well. We know of families where there has been sickness and wish everyone a full and speedy recovery. We pray for all people throughout the UK and world who have died - I urge you to respond to Pope Francis' call for prayer that we may see an end to these troubles.

*"O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.*

*We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.*

*At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.*

*You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.*

*We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee,*

*joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.*

*Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:*

*He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us,*

*through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection .*

*Amen"*

Yours sincerely

Mrs Hawkes