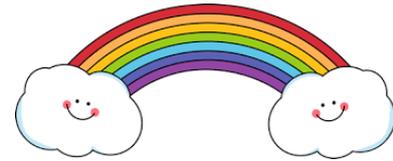




## ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM FEDERATION

# Federation Newsletter

May 2020



### Dear families,

We have not yet received any information from the Department for Education about when schools will re-open. We must therefore plan for home learning to continue for some time yet.



If you need to contact school, the federation telephone lines will be open each day from 9am until 3.15pm:

**0161 273 3621**

Alternatively, email the office at:

[admin@sjcfederation.co.uk](mailto:admin@sjcfederation.co.uk) (St John's)

[office@sjcfederation.co.uk](mailto:office@sjcfederation.co.uk) (St Chrysostom's)

Your query will be directed to the correct person who will make contact with you as soon as possible.

If you require federation school provision to enable you to continue to work in a keyworker role, please email your requirements to:

[keyworkers@sjcfederation.co.uk](mailto:keyworkers@sjcfederation.co.uk)

### SJC Federation Twitter

Our Twitter accounts are one way in which we are delivering home learning. The activities posted here are aimed at families – they are creative and fun projects that you can do together. We would love to see what you have been doing, so please post your photographs. Access Twitter at [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com) and use the following 'handles' to find the schools:



St. John's: [@Primary\\_StJohns](https://twitter.com/Primary_StJohns)

St Chrysostom's: [@St\\_Chrysostoms](https://twitter.com/St_Chrysostoms)

### Seesaw Home Learning

Seesaw is the online platform we are using to engage with your children in academic work. Teachers are posting activities and tasks daily for the children to complete. Children can respond on Seesaw by posting photos, videos, drawings, text, PDFs, and links. To access Seesaw, the children need to go to:



<https://web.seesaw.me/>

and enter their personal 'text code' which is available on the school website home learning pages.

Our federation website address is:  
[www.scjcfederation.co.uk](http://www.scjcfederation.co.uk)

### Free School Meal Voucher Scheme

Some families are eligible for Pupil Premium. Free school meal vouchers will be emailed to these parents every Monday for you to redeem. If you feel you should be receiving a voucher and they have not yet arrived, please contact the school by phone or email and we will help you with any query.

### Weekly Welfare Calls

This is a strange and difficult time for us all and it has required us all to adjust. Understanding this can be difficult for children in particular. We are aware that some families may be finding the lockdown particularly hard due to bereavement, financial difficulties, illness or just the dynamics of daily family life. We are here to support you and want to check that the whole family are well – we miss seeing and speaking with you each day. For this reason, teachers will be making weekly welfare calls. They have really enjoyed these informal chats with families and parents this week and will contact you again next week.



### Online Safety

The internet is an amazing resource which enables children and young people to connect, communicate and be creative in a number of different ways, on a range of devices. However, the internet is always changing, and being able to keep up to date with your children's use of technology can be a challenge. Children and young people still need advice and protection when it comes to managing their lives online. Here are some useful web links to inform and support you with keeping children safe online:



<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>  
<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

Thank you for your ongoing engagement with our home learning approaches. We look forward to seeing you all very soon.

**Best Wishes & Stay Safe!**

**Ramadan Mubarak!**  
From all at the SJC Federation

