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## Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021 newsletter

I'm not sure where to start this week so I'll go with Happy New Year. I do hope you had some time over the holidays to relax and spend time with those you love.

This week has been one of the most challenging in the whole of my teaching career. Luckily I work with amazing colleagues who have worked so hard to overcome the challenges we have faced.

Thank you to our parents/carers who have been patient and supportive with our decisions. As I write this we are only into day two of our new provision so please bear with us while we work through our challenges.

Stay safe

Mrs. Swift – Head Teacher

hope

*those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint"*

Isaiah 40:31

### Help and support

As always, staff in school are here to help and to signpost you to support with other agencies and organisations.

The easiest way to get in touch with school at the moment is to email

[holytrinityrosehill@sbcschools.org.uk](mailto:holytrinityrosehill@sbcschools.org.uk) – if it is an emergency please ring 01642 581239.

Please do not feel alone during this time – if we can't help we will look for someone who can.



### Thank you

**During a really busy week it was wonderful to receive this email.....**

Hope you are keeping well? I wanted to say a huge well done to ever at school for organising everything so quickly!

... is trying and I've taken pictures of what he's done so far.

He is finding the whole situation hard and it's not easy for me to encourage him to do everything, I will continue to try

**Please remember to look after each other during this time ☺**

## Some thoughts ....

Lots of people are feeling stressed, overwhelmed and under pressure by everything that's happening. I found this article this week which reflects my thinking in this current situation. I hope it is useful to you.

'You are, and always have been, your child's primary educator. If you decide that your child isn't going to engage with anything sent home and is going to spend the entire period playing in the dirt, or baking, or watching TV, then that is your choice. That is your right. There is nothing to stress or feel guilty about. It is absolutely not possible to facilitate distance learning with a primary aged child and work from home at the same time. The very idea is nonsense. If you're trying to do that, stop now. You can certainly have activities where your child learns, but your focus is your job, and survival.

You are doing enough. You are loving your children and supporting them through a difficult time. Look after yourself. Minimising stress is absolutely vital in a time like this for mental health.



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*You can ... We'll help!*

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updates on this page

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## OfSTED Interim Inspection November 2020

We have finally received the letter following our  
Interim OfSTED inspection in November – I have  
attached a copy along with this newsletter.

What this letter does not reflect is the incredible  
hard work of our staff last term, the amazing  
smiles of our children and the fantastic support we  
receive from parents/carers.

