



Monday 20 April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Summer Term**

I hope you all had a restful Easter break and welcome to our very first remote summer term.

We've all had to adapt to new ways of working, so I wanted to take the opportunity to say what an amazing job you're doing supporting your child's wellbeing and learning during this time.

It's definitely been a strange and challenging time, so it's ok if you and your child feel anxious, worried or frustrated at the moment. We're here for you every step of the way. Remember, if you have any concerns or you need any other support from the school, please let us know by contacting [admin@stmichaelsn6.com](mailto:admin@stmichaelsn6.com).

We miss the children very much, but we must continue to follow the government's guidance to keep everyone in our community safe. So, we're carrying on with our provision on site for pupils of key workers and developing our resources for remote learning. This week we will continue to set tasks for pupils in Years 1 to 6 through My Homework and the school website. From Monday 27 April we will deploy Google Classroom which has more features to enable pupils and teachers to connect. You will receive further details and instructions to access the classroom later this week.

We can't say yet when we'll be able to open the school fully. Ministers and officials at the Department for Education are looking at possible dates when it will be safe to do so. For now, we are working on the basis that schools will be closed for this half term. We will keep you informed of any National and Local decisions and the subsequent arrangements for reopening St. Michael's.

During the closure we'll continue to support your child's learning and to keep our school community connected. We love seeing the children's fantastic learning at home – please keep sending photos of their work and creations for us to share with the school community on the website.

Best wishes,

Geraldine Gallagher

**Headteacher**