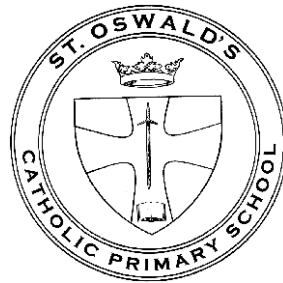




INCLUSION
CHARTER MARK



International
School Award

ST. OSWALD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Email: office@st-oswalds.liverpool.sch.uk

www.stoswaldsschool.com

Montague Road

Headteacher: Mrs. M. Walsh

Telephone:

Liverpool L13 5TE

0151 228 843

09/02/2021



Dear Parents/Carers,

I wanted to write to thank you for the amazing job you have been doing supporting your children with home learning. For some families this is particularly hard balancing different aged children, work commitments, or just having the motivation to keep going!



Together with Jesus, we will Learn and Grow in Faith



There are many challenges to lockdown and home learning is probably one of the biggest, the number of memes and jokes circulating are testament to that! However, you have risen above the challenges and have made sure that your children have taken some part in remote education and the teachers are impressed.

The important thing to remember is to do your best, no one will criticise you for not being perfect. All we ask is that you try and keep some routine of work and encourage your child. If there are battles over work, then leave it and try again at a later time, wellbeing and positive mental health are just as important. All the staff are aware of the challenges that you are facing, some teachers have their own children at home too, so understand your difficulties.

We are realistic about the age of children and who is capable of independence and who needs adult support, we also know that the children will do things for us in school that they won't for you at home, but compromise doesn't always mean giving in and letting children have their own way. Positive behaviour and routines are not magic they are taught like all other skills. Our job is to offer the work and to encourage as many of the children to work as possible, your jobs are to know your children and to support them to be the best that they can be in difficult circumstances.

My message to you is to do what you can, when school reopens, we the teachers and support staff will work with your children to make sure they address any gaps in their knowledge. All this media talk about falling behind means nothing, falling behind who? All children are in the same situation and we will make sure they are safe and happy first and then they will be ready to learn.

Have a fabulous half term, a well-earned rest and enjoy some relaxation. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Yours Sincerely



Mrs M Walsh

Headteacher



Together with Jesus, we will Learn and Grow in Faith

