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Dear Parents / Carers

On Tuesday 05 January 2021 the UK Government asked schools to close to all pupils except key worker and vulnerable children and provide excellent online provision for children working from home. We quickly moved our learning both online and provided work packs for those who preferred to work from printed material. Many of our families have now settled into their new routine and we have had great feedback from parents who are accessing our provision whilst at home. As all children who are currently at home are expected to be accessing home learning we would like to remind you of the provision we are currently offering.

- **Online learning** – Please log on via our website www.ourlady-saintedwards.co.uk and select pupil login. Lessons and work are uploaded daily, work completed should be uploaded for the teacher to mark.
- **Work packs** – Work packs can be collected every Monday afternoon from the multi practical room. These packs are the same as the online learning but a week behind. Please access the video for the previous week on the school website for details of work to be completed.
- **Times Table Rockstars** (Year 1 – Year 6) – Join in our weekly battle, check out our Facebook page to see the weekly winners. Please contact the school office for login details if required.
- **Oak Academy** (F1 – Year 6) – An online classroom for anyone to access. <https://classroom.thenational.academy/schedule-by-year#schedule>
- **BBC Bitesize** (F1 – Year6) – Lockdown learning! Lessons full of videos, quizzes, and practice activities to help with home learning. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
- **Website links** – Please look at home learning @ OLSE for links to useful websites for support and well being, Reading, Writing, Phonics, Maths & Science.
- **Pop up Pantry & Home Baking** - To support our families at home we have also introduced a pop up pantry and family baking packs. All parents can access this support and we hope that this will enable you and your child supplement their home learning through baking, cooking and following recipes. Please upload your creations to share with other children and families.

If you require any help, no matter how small, please contact the school office for more assistance.

Kind Regards

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Work Pack Collection Times

Work Packs are to be collected from the multi practical room each Monday. If you are shielding or isolating you can ask another person to collect on your behalf.

Year Group	Allocated Time
Year 6	12 – 12.30pm
Year 5	12.30 – 1pm
Year 4	1 – 1.30pm
Year 3	1.30 – 2pm
Year 2	2 – 2.30pm
Year 1	2.30 – 3pm
F2	3 – 3.30pm

All work we get back is marked and we would like to return it to you as soon as possible. Due to government guidance we are not able to mark it for 72 hours. This would mean that the work would not be available until two weeks after it has been returned.

If you would like to pick up the marked work earlier than this we will be opening the multi practical room on a Wednesday between 9:00 and 10:00.

Completed work returned to school	Marked work available to be picked up
Monday 17 th January	Wednesday 27 th January or Monday 31 st January
Monday 25 th January	Wednesday 2 nd February or Monday 8 th February



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Pop up Pantry Opening Times

Store cupboard items available for all our families to supplement your weekly shop and support children in learning new skills in the kitchen. Particularly for our families who are not included in the voucher scheme.

Located in the Kitchen in our Annexe Building on Beckwith Street. Enter through the car park and turn right.

Open Daily at the following times:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 - 10:00	9:00 - 10:00	12:30 - 1:30	10:00 - 11:00	10:00 - 11:00

Items available to pick up free of charge include:

Baked beans, tinned tuna, tomato soup, tinned sweet corn, tinned fruit, fresh bread, breakfast cereal (rice crispies, cornflakes), tinned fruit, pasta

Baking Packs Collection Times

Collect a baking pack from our Pop up Pantry and create your own biscuits and cakes from home. Additional ingredients will be available to collect from the Pop up Pantry weekly and recipes will also be posted on our website.

Our baking packs contain the following: A rolling pin, mixing bowl, measuring jug, 125 cup cake cases, wooden spoon, cookie cutter, 1 bag of self-raising flour, 1 bag of plain flour, 1 bag of sugar, 1 packet of icing sugar and 1 tub of baking powder. Each week there will be additional ingredients and recipes to follow. Eg. Oats, Chocolate, sprinkles, syrup.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 - 10:00	9:00 - 10:00	12:30 - 1:30	10:00 - 11:00	10:00 - 11:00

Happy cooking and baking! Enjoy!



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