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Dear Parents,

As we enter Week two of Lockdown 3, there are a few key updates to make you aware of that will support and complement our Remote Learning provision. We really do appreciate all that you as parents are doing to support your children and how you have adjusted at such short notice. We are here to help you, so do please keep in touch.

Launch of School Youtube channel

We have now launched a school Youtube channel to help to streamline any visual communications relevant to the whole school, including Weekly Collective Worship videos from myself and visiting speakers such as Rev. Richard Hayes, as well as any sports videos and challenges from LASP (Littlehampton Area Sports Partnership). The Youtube Channel is named: [St Mary's Primary School Clymping - YouTube](#)

SMASH award

I would like to encourage as many as possible to take part in the St Mary's Award Sport and Health (SMASH). It is an initiative that we developed together with the Littlehampton Area Sports Partnership (LASP). It is all about improving health and fitness of our young people. A large part of this falls into things to do at home, and so we felt it would be appropriate to launch it whilst so many of you are at home remote learning.

To find out what it is all about, follow the link to watch this video: (if the link does not work, you can find the video on our School Website or Youtube channel)

[SMASH award Introduction - YouTube](#)

You can download the Bronze SMASH award recording booklet from the school website under Remote Learning or collect a hard copy from the school office, to get you started this week!

[Remote Learning - St Marys CofE Primary School \(stmarysclymping.org.uk\)](#)

PE resources

On the school Youtube channel, there is another active challenge from LASP which can be used in conjunction with the SMASH award. These are a series of short videos showing the active challenges. [Skills Superstars Intro - YouTube](#)

Google Meet Acceptable Use Policy

I am attaching a link to our acceptable use Policy for Google Meet – the platform for our live weekly video call with the class teacher. Please do read it carefully, as it is a key component to keeping us all safe online. [Google Meet Acceptable Use Policy.pdf \(stmarysclyping.org.uk\)](https://stmarysclyping.org.uk)

Staying Safe Online

I am attaching useful guidance regarding screen time, online learning and access to other digital platforms which may be of use during this time.

Paper copies of Remote Learning

A reminder that we are providing paper copies of remote learning for each week. These can be collected from the School office on Monday. In addition – there are **blank workbooks** available still for collection for each child, to support their recording of their learning.

Stay safe, stay healthy,

Mr Morrissey