

18<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear parent/ carer

As you are aware, currently the advice from the government is that there will not be a blanket closure of schools at this time. However, we are aware that this advice could change at any time. We are working hard behind the scenes to provide home learning packs so that pupils can still access age appropriate learning activities at home in the event of a school closure or if a family member is required to self-isolate.

We are working with our IT supplier to be able to provide resources to you via our online platform RM Unify.

To access the platform: Website: <u>https://sts.platform.rmunify.com/Account/SignIn</u> Username: y2018 Password: Abc12345

RM Unify has links to several different websites that will support your child's learning. Take a look and explore some of the website which can aid learning at home.

Alongside the platform, our IT provider has opened access to a file storage system that will allow teachers use to share resources with pupils.

To access the file storage system: Website: <u>https://stedmunds.portico.salfordlearning.net/Login</u> Username: y2018 Password: Abc12345

All resources are located in the **HOMESCHOOL** drive. Resources shared on Portico should be downloaded and kept on your computer/ device. Please <u>do not upload resources</u> as this is a public forum and intended only to be used to retrieve documents. Please do not move or modify documents as this will stop other users from accessing materials. You are not required to 'hand in' these tasks they are designed to enable children to apply/revise previously taught skills on a temporary basis.

If you are unable to access resources electronically, we will provide a pack of materials on paper. Please complete and return the slip below as a matter of urgency if you require paper resources. If you are reading this letter electronically, then please reply to school via email if you require a paper version and we will try and post some resources to your home.

We'd like to remind you that the usual online learning platforms can still be used if already used in your child's year group. These include MyMaths, Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars.

Many thanks,

St Edmund's Senior Leadership Team (Mrs Harrison, Miss Moran & Miss Berry)

## Reply slip Home-learning packs

Name..... Year group .....

I require a paper copy of learning support materials to support my child in the event of a school closure.

Print name .....