



# St. Joseph's Catholic Infant School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Today I write as a mother. This week, with the promise of snow and now the heavy rain has been tough. Week 3 of Lockdown and as a parent I have felt the strain. My own children are older, both studying and have been set an immense amount of work. We have been competing for use of quiet space and laptops. Between juggling my own job, supporting elderly relatives, and receiving news of family members' hospitalisation, I am really feeling the strain this week.

I realise that times are tough for us all now, when we speak on the phone or by text we only catch glimpses of what difficulties you are all facing. My main reason for writing today is to say WELL DONE! You are surviving a pandemic!

Whatever your personal circumstances, we think you are doing a great job. We know our children are safe and cared for and that is the most important thing at this time. We know we have high expectations here in St Joseph's Infants and that teachers have set a lot of work each week. Thank you for working with us and engaging in distance learning. **All we ask is that you do your best and God will do the rest!!! Everyone's circumstance is different, and we appreciate that.**

**Please know that we may be 'closed' to lots of children, but we are here emotionally for all our families. If you need support, please contact us through the See Saw App or Teacher 2 Parent texting App.**

**Take care, stay safe and remember we think you are doing an amazing job!**

Best wishes,

**Ms, Beaumont**