



The Lord God will help me.  
**Isaiah 50:7**



## Chair of Governors Newsletter – Easter 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

I sincerely hope you are all well and staying healthy in this very worrying time. What a shock it was to all of us to have our school term cut short so dramatically - I felt very emotional waving off the little ones! I know you have all been doing a wonderful job at home using the packs of work sent out with all the children and accessing DB Primary for on-line support. Mr Jones has shared lots of your photos & videos with me and I am very impressed by how hard the children have been working. It always brightens up my day when I see the children enjoying their time at home and I congratulate you all for making their learning such fun.

When this is all over, maybe we will have lots of Parents considering a change of career in to Education or more likely we will all have a newfound respect for our Teachers and Teaching Assistants – it is only since being a Governor that I realise what a challenging role it is but also how rewarding. Our school has been open for the last two weeks and I would like to thank all our staff for putting themselves at risk to look after those children who needed our care. Please pray for the staff and children of a local Primary School, where a child, who has been in school for the last two weeks, has contracted Coronavirus.

Please also remember in your prayers our Assistant Diocesan Director of Education, Liz Youngman and her family as their son, aged 26, died of Coronavirus on Sunday. Liz has provided training to our Governing Body for many years and has always been a great support to Mr Jones and me. I wrote to Liz on Monday and assured her she would be in all our thoughts and prayers. It is in these difficult times that we are truly blessed to be part of our church community and can draw upon our faith to comfort us and give us strength to face the challenges ahead.

I have been saying this little prayer for these uncertain times:

Lord Jesus, bless our world  
at this time when we fear  
for what could happen.

At your tomb on Easter morning  
the women were afraid.  
They found the stone moved  
and you not there.  
Then suddenly you appeared  
and said 'Do not be afraid'  
and their fears dispersed.

Lord, may we always trust in you  
When our fears and concerns  
For our world make us anxious. Amen

I wish you all a Very Happy, Healthy and Holy Easter!

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