



St Mary's and St John's CE School

"With God, all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26)

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The Pantry

In this time of unprecedented crises some in our communities are facing increasing challenges and we have been given an opportunity to live our school values. Scripture such as *"Do not forget to do good and to share with others" (Hebrews 13:16 NIV)*, shows the importance of serving and supporting those in our extended SMSJ family who may be in need of assistance.

Further to our requests for donations towards the opening of 'The Pantry', I am delighted to inform you that we have received many wonderful contributions from our SMSJ community, together with direct assistance from a parent, a member of our Governing Body and the Local Authority. It is heartwarming to see this amazing support, please do contribute if you can.

We will be launching 'The Pantry' at our Bennett House campus, on Tuesday, 14th July, opening twice weekly thereafter, on Tuesday and Thursday, between 10.30am – 2.30pm, until the end of August.

SMSJ is fully committed to supporting members of our family as best we can through these difficult times and to this end, we hope that 'The Pantry', will go a small way towards making the day to day stresses, which many are currently facing, a little easier.

We would like to welcome all who are currently facing difficulties due to low income; a reduction in earnings; loss of employment etc. to 'The Pantry'.

Please contact me directly to register your attendance: sgiacone@smsj.london or just come along to Bennett House from Tuesday, 14th July (as above). Alternative days/times can be arranged with individuals who are unable to attend at these times if necessary, by email, using the aforementioned email address.

Please note that the following social distancing procedures will apply:

- only one person per family;
- please bring your own bags as these will not be provided;
- sanitising hand gel will be available and must be used.

Once again, I would like to thank you all for your continued support and hope that we can bring some additional light to our SMSJ family.

Yours sincerely,

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