



3rd April 2020

RE: Coronavirus – COVID19 Update

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It seems incredible to believe that we are only 2 weeks into the 'Stay at Home' directive, at points it seems like much longer than that!

It has a very busy week in school. We continue to support those children of critical key workers on site. We have sent Free School Meal vouchers out to all of the families who qualify and set up a Foodbank for families who need it. Some families have collected what they need and we have delivered packages to others.

Thank you for all the positive messages during our contact with parents this week and it is brilliant to hear and see all the fantastic things that our pupils are doing at home. The directive from the Government to stay at home if at all possible appears to be supporting the health of our children.

I am thrilled to hear and see that our pupils are really enjoying the home learning provided by our staff and the class teams will continue to add activities to the pages. As we have said it's a very good idea to establish a daily routine but please don't push yourself or your child. Just do as much as you can, the main thing is to enjoy the family time that you have.

Ordinarily the next 2 weeks would be the Easter Holidays but we will still be providing for the children of key workers on site and our Foodbank services will still be available. We will continue to run a skeleton staff in the office so if you need anything please contact school. If we don't answer straight away someone will get back to you. **However the school will be closed completely on Good Friday and Easter Monday.**

I am sure you will join with me to thank our fantastic staff who have been coming into school to support children and work in the Foodbank even though they are anxious about their own health and that of their families.

The Government are at pains to point out to us that the worst is yet to come so it is vital that we continue to work together as a community to support and keep our very vulnerable children safe. I know these are very scary times and if you have any issues and need support please don't hesitate to contact us.

- **Stay at home**
- **Protect the NHS**
- **Save Lives**

With our very best wishes,

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