

19th March 2020



Dear Parents/ Carers,

As I am sure you are aware school is closed from Friday (20.3.20) until further notice for all but a small number of children. In order to maintain children's education, we are sending home packs of work to be completed. These will be with you by Friday. These will need to be returned once school returns. We are also sending home log in cards that allow children to access online learning and our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE), in the longer term. This is already populated with activities for your child to complete and from next Monday (30.3.20) will be updated daily with new work set by your child's teacher.

Children still in school have been shown how to log in and for those that haven't we have put an online tutorial onto the website. For children who do not have internet access we will continue to send work home.

We will continue to offer a packed lunch to children who are in receipt of free school meals as previously detailed and will do so until the government put something else in place. There are opportunities for children to keep in touch with their classmates through the class blog and children are encouraged to email their teachers with their learning and with any queries about the work set.

We have also enclosed the emails of our safeguarding leads should you need to contact us.

For children who are continuing to attend, they will access learning as normal from 8:45am- 3:30pm. (We will be notifying parents as soon as these children are confirmed). We are also working with West Park Day Nursery to ensure that they can maintain wraparound provision for those in this group that require it. Our Breakfast Club will also be open from 8am.

Can I thank you all for your support during this uncertain time. Although we are not meeting daily, we are still a community and keen to maintain the strong relationships between children, staff and parents.

Kind regards

Mrs S Hirst
Principal

