

# Kellington Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers

## **School Closure from Monday 23rd March 2020**

As you will be aware, the country is experiencing a heightened level of illness caused by the Covid-19 virus. Following the decision made by the Government yesterday, we regret to inform you that for most pupils and families, Kellington Primary School and will be closed from Monday 23 rd March until further notice.

We will work together with our families to support learning during this period and we ask that you ensure we have the most up to date contact numbers/email addresses via school office/Parentmail as a matter of urgency.

### **Key worker children and other identified groups**

We will send out separate messages about continued provision for these children as and when information becomes available. Currently we have no guidance. I had hoped we would have detail by now but currently we have no clarity as to who is covered under 'key worker' guidance, which groups of children should be identified, where provision might be located or what it might look like. As soon as we know more, we will be in contact. If that is well outside of normal school hours, we will still process advice.

### **How will you know what's happening more generally?**

We will send out updates via email and the website. If you have any individual enquiries or need to contact us, please use the school email address in the first instance : [admin@kp.starmat.uk](mailto:admin@kp.starmat.uk)

We will monitor this account daily and forward any contacts to the appropriate staff who will be able to respond.

### **How will we support your child's learning during the closure?**

Each class will send out home learning advice and support on Friday and this information will also be included in the Friday letter. This will include suggestions/links for learning for each week based on their current planning for the rest of the term. There are various online platforms that we work with that are offering extended subscriptions for parents /staff and you will be sent the appropriate links for activating these.

Lilies, Tulips and Roses will receive an invitation to "Google Classrooms" where you can see your child's suggested activities.

Ongoing work will be provided via Google Classroom, the Website and the Friday letter, which will be emailed as usual.

### **Medicines held at school**

Please ensure that all medication within School is collected from the class teacher or the school office by the end of tomorrow. After this date restricted access to certain areas of the School may reduce the ability to locate the medication.

### **Welfare checks and individual support**

Some children within our school community are on bespoke learning plans for individual educational need, pastoral support or medical care. Some of these families may be entitled to continued provision depending on government advice. For those children who are not in school but have individual need, we will aim to 'reach out' to these families during the closure period. If you feel that a regular contact with a member of staff from school may benefit your child, please let us know as soon as possible via [admin@kp.starmat.uk](mailto:admin@kp.starmat.uk) so that we can set up logistics.

### **What happens when we reopen?**

Once the decision to reopen the school has been taken, we will let you know via email and a message will be placed on the school website. At this point, we must be realistic and anticipate that re-opening might not be straightforward and staffing levels might necessitate a partial re-opening. As always, we will do our very best for our children and all in the school community.

Currently, there are many unanswered questions but we will communicate regularly during the closure period.

General updates:

For further information on Covid-19 please use this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

Please also tune into local radio stations for regular updates and further information.

We realise this is an unsettling period and we are here to provide support and advice to you and your child. During the closure period, if your child, you or any of your family members are diagnosed with Covid-19, please inform us as soon as possible via email so we are aware of the situation within our school community.

Kind regards

Helen Humphrys

Headteacher