

School Coronavirus Update 5 20th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

As we close school for all but the children of essential Key Workers until further notice. I wanted to provide you with an update on home learning and other information to support you over the next few weeks.

- Teachers will be emailing you with a suggested timetable and work to be completed each week. This will be emailed to you each Friday and placed on the school website on your class pages. There will be a tab noting work to be completed when the school is closed.
- The EYFs and KS1 teachers will be sending a letter explaining the work expectations to make sure that you pace yourself over the next few weeks.
- All children have been sent a pack with an exercise book and a few resources to support their learning at home. Please do not worry if you are in isolation and cannot get a pack. The resources will be on the website. The only thing that they will not have is an exercise to record their work in but please do not worry about this as they can use paper or in any book you have at home.
- The children of Key Workers who will be attending school will be doing the same work in school as the home learners so could parents please send their packs to school on the days they are attending.
- We expect the children who are attending school to wear their school uniform and wear their PE kit on the days they would normally have PE.
- A sandwich lunch will be provided for all the children who are attending school but milk deliveries will stop so children will not receive milk in school on the days they attend. They will still need to bring water bottles and a fruit snack each day.
- Decisions about schooling during the Easter Break has not yet been decided and I will let the relevant parents know nearer the time.
- If you have any queries or concerns regarding the work being sent home or need to contact your child's class teacher please email the school office. Your email will be forwarded to the relevant member of staff who will be checking their emails daily and will respond as soon as possible.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all of you for being so supportive during this challenging time for schools and the country. Also, say well done to the children who have been amazing this week and we know they will continue to 'be the best they can be' whilst working at home. We will keep you updated as much as we can over the coming weeks. Keep positive and we hope to see you sooner rather than later.

Tina Long and the staff at BHIS

