

Learning, Caring, Aiming High – Together

19th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Coronavirus update – school closure to most pupils

Following on from our last update, we are now writing to let you know that **we have now been instructed to close the school to almost all children after this Friday until further notice.**

As advised by the government, we will do all we can to stay open for the children of key workers (e.g. NHS staff, police, others in frontline services) and children with certain needs. When we have been given more details from the Government about who this applies to we will communicate this to you.

All other children will need to stay at home, so we ask that you do not send your child into school from Monday onwards.

Please note that this is a national closure. So while it is a challenging situation, we are not alone. We will re-open fully as soon as we are allowed to and will let you know when this is by contacting you via Parentmail and the school website.

Your child's learning is of course important to us, so we'll continue to help your child to learn. Via Parentmail, we will send home learning activities for you to complete with your children. This will include interactive links to websites and online tutorials. In addition to this, we will update our website regularly via the tab at the top of the page entitled '**Parents**'. The drop down link will be called **Home Learning Resources** and work will be organised into weeks and phases. We recognise this is a difficult time and there is flexibility in the work the children will complete however we have added guidance on recommended frequency of tasks onto the home learning activity sheets, which will be sent out before the weekend.

If you need to contact the school, then you can email info@lutley.dudley.sch.uk and include your child's class teacher as the subject. Emails will then be forwarded to the relevant member of staff who will respond accordingly.

If you have any concerns about the safeguarding of a child, then please contact the following numbers:

- MASH (Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub) – **0300 555 0050**
- MASH (Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub) Out of Hours – **0300 555 8574**

We will not be able to provide any Breakfast or After-school club provision and any exams or tests such as KS2 SATs.


This is as much as we know right now and we appreciate your continued patience with as we deal with this ever-changing situation. We understand that this latest news will have an impact on you and your family and it's far from ideal, but we'll continue to keep in touch with any updates as the situation develops.

Please remember: if you or your child feels ill and you want to know what to do next, please use [NHS 111 online](#).

Thank you again for your continued support, and we will be in touch with more information when we can.



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