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COVID-19 UPDATE - FRIDAY 20TH MARCH 2020

The past 36 hours since the government announcement to close schools to most pupils, have been extremely challenging for everyone at school. Through the hard work and determination of every member of staff we have managed to put in place the required staffing and organisational planning to allow us to open to pupils from the various qualifying groups on Monday. There will be some teething troubles no doubt, so please bear with us if one or two things do not run smoothly initially. I have never been prouder of my colleagues than I have in the past few days. Thank you for your continuing support.

We will do our best to do "our bit" to help you and your child through the challenges of the coming months. It has never been more important for individuals and communities to support each other, and I offer my best wishes to everyone associated with Holy Trinity.

J. ASPIN

HEADTEACHER

1. FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Food packs containing breakfast and dinner items for 5 days will be delivered to school by 12.00 p.m. on Monday. From 12.30 p.m. parents whose children are eligible for Free School Meals may come to school to collect them. Parents who qualify but whose children are in school on Monday should also take a pack when they collect their child.

2. KEY WORKER PARENTS

In line with the clear guidance from the government, the school should only be used for child care to allow you to attend work if there is no-one who can safely look after your child at home.

The whole point of closing schools is to suppress the spread of the virus so we only want the absolute minimum number of children present each day i.e. those whose Key Worker parents have no alternative but to use the school in order to attend work.

If you have alternative child care please do not send your child to school. We will be taking on trust the need for a child to be at school.

3. EASTER HOLIDAYS

We are anxious to support the efforts of our fellow key workers in the battle to overcome Covid-19.

To assist this, the school will be open during the Easter Holiday break (other than the Good Friday and Easter Monday Bank Holidays) for the children of key worker parents if you need to attend work and do not have anyone who can look after your child at home.

School staff have volunteered to work during the scheduled break to allow this to happen. Further details of the arrangements for this will be published in due course.

Children from any of the vulnerable groups will not be in school during this period.

4. CHILDREN WHO ARE AT HOME

As previously notified, online homework will be set by your child's teachers from Monday 30th March. Paper versions of the daily online homework will be available from the school office if you cannot access the internet. The school office will be open as usual so please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns about your child, and we will do our best to help you.

5. MONDAY 20TH MARCH ARRANGEMENTS

Breakfast Club from 7.30 a.m. Entry through the back of the hall.

School starts at 9.00 a.m.

E.Y.F.S. children to go to the E.Y.F.S. playground.

K.S.1 and K.S.2 children to wait in the Key Stage 1 playground. They will be dismissed onto the K.S.1 playground at 3.15 p.m.

After-School Club will operate until 4.30 p.m.

The usual school rules will apply in that only Y5 and Y6 children will be allowed to walk home at 3.15 p.m. Please make sure that your child knows what to do at 3.15 p.m.

Please continue to check the website and mobile app for further updates.