

18th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: School Closure – email us if you are a key worker

As you will have read in my last update, I'm writing to confirm that **we have now been instructed to close the school (including The Woodlands) to almost all children after this Friday until further notice.** Children will not lose their place at West Acton due to this period of closure.

As advised by the government, we are likely to be asked to stay open for the children of key workers (e.g. NHS staff, police, others in frontline services) and children with certain situations. *We are waiting for the government to publish more information on what this means.*

It would help us in the meantime if you could let us know if you think your child may fall into one of these categories – please email (do not call) in to admin@west-acton.ealing.sch.uk

We'll be in touch again as soon as we are sure who this does apply to and what provision will look like, again please note that we have no clear guidance on this as yet.

Please note this provision will be a camp style day care provision and pupils will NOT be taught the curriculum or follow a regular school day. It can only be offered to pupils who meet the strict criteria and places will be limited. This is initially for the next two week period.

Please note that this is a national closure – as you may have heard in the news – so while it is a challenging situation, we are not alone. We'll re-open fully as soon as we can and will let you know when this is our usual texts, emails, tweets and website updates.

This is as much as we know right now and we appreciate your continued patience with us 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.

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

Yours faithfully,

Karen Kondo

Head teacher