



John Donne Primary School

Woods Road, Peckham, SE15 2SW

Thursday 19th March 2020

Dear parents/carers,

Re: Coronavirus update – school closure

As you will be aware the government announced yesterday that all schools in England will close to students on Friday 20th March.

The government announced, yesterday, that provision will be made by schools for the children of 'key workers' and for 'vulnerable' pupils. We await further clarity around this from the DfE. If you have any queries about this, please speak with your school by Friday. I need to make clear that the legal duty of a headteacher is always to ensure the safety of both pupils and staff so schools will only open if it is safe to do so. We will ensure that parents and carers are kept informed about this.

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

Learning from home

Your child's learning is of course important to us, so we'll continue to help your child to learn by setting and/or checking work on a daily basis in a variety of ways set out below.

Children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be able to access learning through Google Classroom. Each child has a login in order to allow them to access this learning from a computer or handheld device at home.

Children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2 will be given a pack of work that they can work through and additional ideas, links to websites etc. will be sent out via email. The email will be sent to your email address so please ensure that we have the correct details on our system.

Children in Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 also have login details for Doodle Maths where they are able to access maths work that is tailored to their particular level. This can be accessed online https://students.doodlemaths.com/?_ga=2.69331475.2023913948.1584533742-1414912703.1583243507 or by downloading the Doodle Maths app.



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Free School Meals

If your child usually receives free school meals we will also be in touch with more information about how we will continue to provide this, with support from a scheme that the government has just announced.

Contact details

You will still be able to contact the school via the office email account office@jdacademy.org.uk which will be monitored throughout the time of any school closure. The school may need to contact you directly so please make sure that we have your correct email address and telephone number in order for us to do this.

You will also be able to contact your child's class teacher by emailing the relevant year group email below:

nursery@jdacademy.org.uk
reception@jdacademy.org.uk
year1@jdacademy.org.uk
year2@jdacademy.org.uk
year3@jdacademy.org.uk
year4@jdacademy.org.uk
year5@jdacademy.org.uk
year6@jdacademy.org.uk

These email addresses will also be monitored throughout the time of the school closure.

Thank you for your continued support during this complex time, and we will be in touch with more information when we can.

Best wishes,



Jo Rooney
Headteacher