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Dear Parents,

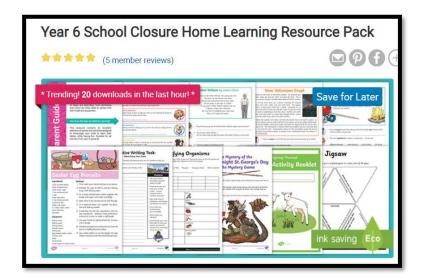
PLEASE SHARE THE CONTENTS OF THIS LETTER VIA MESSAGE OR TELEPHONE CALL WITH ANYONE SELF-ISOLATING AND DIRECT PARENTS TO 'LATEST NEWS' ON OUR WEBSITE. A COPY OF THIS AND PREVIOUS LETTERS CAN BE LOCATED THERE. THANK YOU

Could we please ask that you are patient with our administration team as we are very busy in the office at present as we are making more and receiving more phone calls at present.

As you are aware, we have all had new Government guidelines which we need to adhere to. Children and anyone in their family home displaying symptoms that include a temperature and persistent dry cough in the main will need to isolate for 14 days. This applies to all families, no exceptions. Please do not return your child to school if symptoms appear to have cleared before the end of the 14 day window.

In addition to purplemash.com for which all children have a login (this can be found in their reading records), children can access Home Learning Packs available at www.twinkl.co.uk/offer. You can access all the materials for free for a month if you create an account. Once you have created an account search 'School Closure'.

Class teachers have produced work for all of the children too. This will be made available on Friday 20th March.



Please see the contingency plan below in the event that anything changes with regard to the Coronavirus in our school.

Option 1

School is open as usual

All staff attend if they are not displaying symptoms

Option 2 – Staffing is low Open to KS1 and KS2. Reception will be closed. No Breakfast Club or Afterschool clubs available. All non-self-isolating staff to attend school

Option 2 – Staffing is critically low Open only to KS2. KS1 and Reception will be closed. No Breakfast Club or Afterschool clubs available. All non-self-isolating staff to attend school

Option 3 – Insufficient staffing to remain open School will be closed for ALL children School will be open for access to non-self-isolating staff

Option 4 - Full school closure

A closure will be brought about in conjunction with Telford and Wrekin Council and the Diocese

Please refer to our website. TAW should continue to post school closures on Facebook, Twitter and issue radio communications.

Key Telephone Numbers

01952 385385 – Family Connect. At Family Connect they know that some families may need some extra help and support for a variety of reasons such as following to name but a few:

- Concerns about a child's welfare
- Support for a child with a disability
- Guidance choosing the appropriate childcare
- Parenting support
- Help finding the services that your family needs

111 - NHS helpline

0800 046 8687 - Coronavirus Helpline

Governors and Headteacher of St Mary's Catholic Primary School