

Wednesday 18th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Coronavirus update – school closure to most pupils

Following on from my last update, I am now writing to let you know that we have now been instructed to close the school including Little Acorns to almost all children after this Friday until further notice.

You will be aware that schools and nurseries are asked to play a different and vital role in the national effort in tackling coronavirus. We are asked to open to provide care for vulnerable children and those whose parents and carers are key workers (e.g. NHS staff, police, others in frontline services). Rest assured we will do all we can to support this.

We are waiting for the government to publish more information on what this means, but 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 the details below to the school office on schooloffice@stpeter-stpauls.wirral.sch.uk

- Pupil's full name
- Class
- Parent names
- Key worker role
- Employer & address
- Timings you will need care for your child(ren)

We will be in touch again as soon as we are sure to whom this does apply.

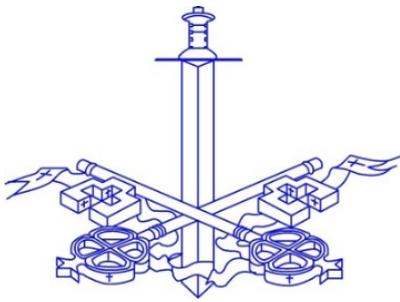
All other children will need to stay at home, so we ask that you do not send your child into school from Monday 23rd March onwards.

What we will continue doing while your child is at home

Your child's learning is of course important to us, so we will continue to help your child to learn. We have been working on populating your child's class pages on the school website so that those children asked to remain at home can access online learning. They will have their logins for the website and other logins to access links for example to Times Tables Rock, Mathletics etc. Year 6 pupils have already brought home packs prepared by their class teachers and further information will follow. You will be given further details on the range of activities, how to access them and indeed how best to support your child. Details will also follow on how best to contact school and your child's class teacher if/when needed. It is so important that you encourage your child to get into a routine of home learning so that they continue to build on the good progress they have made so far this year. I cannot stress enough too, the importance of reading every day from a range of texts!

Please note that 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.





This is as much as we know right now and we appreciate your continued patience 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 is far from ideal. I must say how proud we have all been of your children and the resilience displayed over the past weeks. I would like to credit our staff for their extra support during this difficult time. Thank you again for your continued support. It is important that we continue to work together and support one another. We will continue to keep in touch with any updates as the situation develops.

If you want to get in touch to share any concerns, please don't hesitate to do so via schooloffice@stpeterstpauls.wirral.sch.uk

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

Yours sincerely

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