

Coronavirus update

School closure Monday 23rd March and Free school meals provision

Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to give you the details of what will be happening next week following the school closure on Monday 23 March.

Our aim is to prepare a take away lunch for you to collect from the school each day from Monday 23rd March.

From Monday we will be providing a hot meal every day for **all** of our pupils in **Reception to Year 6**. The free school meals will be provided every day until the reopening of the school, which I will communicate to you as soon as I am in a position to do so.

We will have the lunch ready for collection from the lobby between 11.30am to 1.30pm. It is recommended that families take a walk and get some fresh air and exercise so that could be when you come to the school to collect lunch.

Due to us ensuring we are following the advice on social distancing you will be asked to collect and leave the school straightaway and not hang around in the lobby. I know that some families are sharing the collection, if they are neighbours, which is a great idea.

There will be one lunch per pupil and the food provided will change on a daily basis following a weekly timetable. Arrangements have also been made for the school to be open with a skeleton staff for pupils who are vulnerable and pupils of key workers, as defined by the government. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff who have volunteered to come into school every day to support our vulnerable and key worker pupils.

While the school is closed, please ensure the pupils complete the physical and digital materials that have been given out this week. Please also ensure that the



pupils continue to get regular exercise, time to interact safely with family and friends and stay safe online. If you have any concerns regarding supporting your child while the school is closed please contact the school on info@solebayacademy.org and we will respond at the earliest convenience.

As ever we will continue to provide as much information as we can, as soon as we can, via our website, text message and Twitter.

Thank you once again for your support in these unprecedented times and I wish you and your family well.

Yours Sincerely,

J. Baker

Janet Baker
Principal