

20th March 2020

**Dear parents/carers**

You will of course be aware of the immense pressure that Coronavirus is putting us all under. Most recent government advice is for schools to close from Monday to all pupils, except a small few. Pupils of key workers, if they are not safe to be at home, pupils with special educational needs and those that are vulnerable. We have been in touch with those parents/carers and they are aware if they are on the list of pupils who will continue to attend school from Monday 23rd March. Can I remind you that even if you are a key worker the first advice is that if your child is safe to be at home that is where they should be to help stop the spread of the virus.

These arrangements will be reviewed every day by the Trust, in case of lack of staff that may become unwell in the coming weeks. Please keep up to date with the ever changing government advice which is posted on our website, twitter and facebook.

All pupils have been given homework from their teachers who are keen for the children to work on daily. It will mean that the children will have to be independent and complete their work on their own with some support from parents/carers. We have given you about 2 weeks worth of homework. Please bring this back to school on Friday 3rd April, if you are able to. We will then give you another pack of homework for the next two weeks. You should also be able to work on Reading Eggs and Education City.


I have included a suggested timetable below for the pupils to work through. It is only a suggestion but sometimes having a structure will help particularly if the family is in isolation.

If your child/ren runs out of homework there are many websites which are offering free educational activities for your child/ren to work through. Please ensure that you oversee what your child/ren are accessing when working online.

There will also be work set on Education City and Reading Eggs, so there should be plenty for your child/ren to continue with their home learning.

It is really important that you take care of yourselves, your families and friends at this worrying time. We will keep in touch with all families over the next couple of weeks.

Yours Sincerely,



**Janet Baker**  
**Principal**



Suggested timetable for the week

	9.00-9.30	10.00-10.30	10.30-11.00	11.30-12.00	Lunch	1.30-2.00	2.00-2.30	2.30 --3.00
Each day	Joe Wicks workout/ Mia and Daniel;s workouts	Reading task/or reading eggs	Writing task	Maths task/education city maths task	Break - family to go out for a walk/ Park	Science/topic work Education city	Online work on Twinkl/ Or Cosmic -Jamie;s yoga	Quite reading (reading for enjoyment)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ> Joe Wicks workout live daily

<https://www.cosmickids.com/category/watch/?energy=active&changed=energy> Cosmic- Jamie's Yoga

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/parents> - a range of resources

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/> - reading resources

<https://2simple.com/purple-mash/purple-mash-parents/> computer/programming resources

Twinkl are offering parents a free month's membership. You can log on and go to join and enter the code PARENTSTWINKLHELPS