



# Deanery C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers

## School Closure – Government Guidance of 18 March

I send you this letter following the statement that was issued on Wednesday 18 March to reassure you that we are working our very hardest to support pupils at this difficult unprecedented time.

As you will most likely be aware, schools across England have been ordered to close for the vast majority of pupils. For pupils, attending Deanery CE Primary, school provides a sense of safety and comfort, as well as structure and routine and it is now our priority to ensure a level of continuity to support children's wellbeing and learning while children are away from school, we are still here to support our children and the community even if this looks and feels different to what we are use to. It is with this in mind I want to update you in some key areas during the closure:

### Learning

- ✓ KS1 & KS2
  - Online Learning – Googledrive. Work will be constantly be added into here.
  - Children will have now received their access email addresses and should hopefully by now ensured that the site can be accessed
- ✓ Nursery & Reception
  - Workbooks have been distributed

It is important to keep a close eye on Class blogs which teachers will be updating frequently.

In addition the school website has been updated today with some useful Online Learning Resources. This can be found under Parent Info/Websites that offer learning opportunities and resources

### Communication

It is a really important function for both parents and children to be able to communicate with us and I would like to stress that we will still be contactable during this time.

#### ✓ **For Children**

A new Email has been created. This is designed for children to email us with questions they may have about a piece of work or a general question that they may have. Please do let your children know that this email is up and running.  
[contact@deanery.bham.sch.uk](mailto:contact@deanery.bham.sch.uk)

In addition can I remind you of support that is available from [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

Address: Fox Hollies Road, Walmley, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands B76 2RD

Telephone: 0121 351 6441/6615 Facsimile: 0121 313 0320 Email: [enquiry@deanery.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@deanery.bham.sch.uk) Website: [www.deanery.bham.sch.uk](http://www.deanery.bham.sch.uk)



✓ **For Parents**

The best way to contact us is via the School email address. This will be monitored regularly and we will endeavour to respond to you as quickly as we can.  
[enquiry@deanery.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@deanery.bham.sch.uk)

✓ **For Teachers and Children together**

It will be really important for our children that they feel a sense of security and keeping in touch with their teachers and speaking to them regularly will play a really important part in this.

Every two weeks your child's class teacher will telephone your child to have a conversation. They will use this opportunity to make sure they have the support that they need from school and it will be an opportunity to 'keep in touch'.

✓ **Useful Resources**

The school website has been populated with some useful websites – you will find these under the Parent Info section  
<https://www.deanery.bham.sch.uk/>

The announcement was not specific as to how long this period of closure might last. We will be mindful of development and remain in contact via email and the website. You remain in all of our hearts while we are apart.

We will keep updating the school's twitter feed so please have a look and give us a like so that we can stay in touch and know that you are ok.

**Be courageous, be strong, do everything in Love  
1 Corinthians 16: 13-14**

Jayne Lockett (Mrs)  
Head Teacher