



Friday 20th March 2020

Dear Woodberry Down Families,

Re: School Closure Home Learning

Following the letter you received from Ms Reid yesterday, I would like to give you information about how we will provide our children with tasks and activities to complete during the closure. I would also like to assure you that we will be making every effort to communicate with you and offer you any support that you might need during the weeks to come.

First and foremost, it is vital that we have your most up-to-date and recent email address and telephone number. Without these, our systems will fail to work and you will not receive our communications. If you have changed any of this information recently, please contact the school office to update us today.

For next week, we have already given paper copies of a booklet with tasks and activities and creative ideas for you to complete. We also sent your child home with a folder which contained some essentials. Today, we will send these documents to every family by email. Please look out for these. For KS2, we will add these documents, as assignments, to Google Classroom.

KS2 Pupils:

Our KS2 pupils will continue to have work set for them by their classteachers. This will be posted via Google Classroom in the usual way on the Friday of each week. Your child is required to have attempted and responded to at least some of the activities by the following Wednesday.

KS1 and Early Years:

Our Early Years and KS1 pupils have also been given work. We will also be sharing further work with you via our email system 'Teachers to Parents'.

We will also send home a Google Form via text or email each week asking you to confirm you have received the work and are completing it at home. Please make sure you are responding to this questionnaire. We will run a trial of the questionnaire before we send any work home so that we know that we have your correct personal details.

For our KS1 parents, work can be submitted via your Year Group email address (photos of completed activities are fine). The email addresses are as follows:

nurserywd@newwavederation.co.uk

receptionwd@newwavederation.co.uk

year1wd@newwavederation.co.uk

year2wd@newwavederation.co.uk

We will be in touch with you via email and text, please ensure you are responding to our communication. Contact with you will reassure us that you and your family are well.

Please remember that safer internet guidance is extremely important at this time and children must be supervised when engaging with digital material. Resources and information to help you keep your children safe online are available from our school website.

Please remember you have Maker Mats, Knowledge Organisers and Curriculum Leaflets to help guide you. These are also available on our school's website.

Please ensure that you are only contacting school staff during our opening hours, these are Monday to Friday between 9.00am and 3.30pm. Staff will not respond to any contact outside of these hours.

It is without doubt that these next few weeks and months will be challenging for all of us. I ask that you take care of each other and your families. Please remember to follow the guidance of NHS 111 online and Public Health England.

Best wishes,

Derek Hewie

Headteacher