



The Merton Primary School
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RE: Coronavirus Update

Dear Parent/ Carer,

As you will have seen on Wednesday the government took the unprecedented step to close all schools in the UK, with effective from Monday 23rd March. We are clearly trying very hard to keep up with pace of change and the strategies outlined here may be subject to change over the coming days and weeks. Throughout these challenging times we will continue to communicate with you and try to keep you up to speed.

If you are not a key worker*, your child does not have an EHCP or a Social worker then school will be closed from Monday 23rd March.

If you are a key worker or your child has an EHCP or a Social worker

We are working hard to prepare suitable childcare from Monday 23rd March. At the moment please be prepared to send your child to school as usual. However, this may need to change as we are currently trying to assess suitable safeguarding and staffing levels. **Please do not send your child to school if they can be cared for safely at home this reduces the risk of infection for everyone. If you are a part time key worker your child should only come to school on the days you work.**

Pupils eligible for Free School Meals

We are making plans to ensure meals are provided for all eligible pupils. Information about this to follow.

Emergency contacts:

Headteacher : Shelagh Thomson
Phone: 07933937043
Deputy Headteacher: Sharon Lee
Phone: 07514139879

Safeguarding Concerns:

Please contact the Designated Safeguarding Lead on 07933937043 or head@merton.leics.sch.uk

Communication & updates

During this fluctuating period we will be regularly communicating via e-mail, text and our school website

Y6 children

Please be reassured that we are making arrangements to support those students who have been working really hard towards their end of Key Stage exams. We are confident that we can support the transition for your y6 children without SATs.

Thinking of you all in these very difficult times – take care

Shelagh Thomson