

20th March 2020

Dear Parents / Carer,

Following on from previous updates, I would like to reiterate that following the current Government recommendations, as of Friday 20th March 2020, at 3.15pm Beaupré Community Primary School will be closed for the foreseeable future, for the majority of pupils, until further notice.

I hope you can understand and support the actions we are taking as a school, to play our part in helping our community tackle Coronavirus and the significant impact it is having upon us all.

Although the school is closed, it is imperative that children continue to learn. Teachers are still responsible for planning work for your children, whilst the school is unavoidably closed.

To support you and keep you updated, we have set up two new sections on the school website for 'home learning' and 'COVID 19 updates'. Both of these can be found under the 'Parents' section of the website.

Home learning

Under 'Home Learning', there are sections for each class, which contain learning packs. Please also refer to the previous letter dated 18.03.2020 under the 'COVID 19 updates' for links to educational websites (also included at the bottom of this letter). We have printed off hard copies of these packs, which are going home today with pupils in school. If your child is currently at home and it is safe and advised to do so, please can you collect this pack from school or ask a friend to collect. Please arrange for a friend to collect this, if your household is subject to the 14-day isolation restriction. If the pack is unable to be collected, the work can be printed off and written on, but if you are unable to print, please complete on paper with a title of the activity they are completing.

This work is an initial pack to work through which teachers have been able to create whilst school has been open. Any future work may not be as detailed or worksheet-based as teachers will be working from home. Future work/overviews will be added to the website pages once we have more information on length of school closures.

Contact during closure

Please find below email addresses for each class during this closure only. This is so you can communicate with your child's class teacher to ask them any questions about the children's work only. Teachers will check the emails regularly during school hours (8.30 – 4pm Monday to Friday, term time only) and reply to any queries you have within 72 hours, not including weekends.

Any generic queries beyond learning should be directed to a separate email, which is monitored by the Headteacher and administration staff, this is again during this closure only. This will also be monitored regularly during school hours (8.30 – 4pm Monday to Friday) and replies will be made to any queries you have within 72 hours.

Any Special educational need queries, should initially go to the class teacher, which could be forwarded to the SENCO if required.

Email addresses for classes during this closure only:

rainbow@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk
red@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk
blue@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk
purple@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk
green@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk
orange@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk
yellow@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk

Email address for generic enquires during this closure only:

remote@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk

Free School Meals

If your child usually receives free school meals we will also be in touch with more information about how we will continue to provide this, with support from a scheme that the government has just announced – more information to follow.

This is as much as we know right now and we appreciate your continued patience as we deal with this ever-changing situation. We understand that this latest news will have an impact on you and your family and it's far from ideal, but we'll continue to keep in touch with any updates as the situation develops.

Please remember, if you or your child feels ill and you want to know what to do next, please use NHS 111 online. I would like to say a big 'thank you' to you all for your support and cooperation during this difficult time. I would also like to thank all the staff, who have worked tirelessly to help with the smooth running of the school during this time.

Please keep checking the school website for updates.

See you on the other side! Please look after yourselves.

Michelle Munday
Headteacher