

EMERGENCY SAFEGUARDING PROCEDURES DURING FULL SCHOOL CLOSURE

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the growth of the Corona Virus accelerates we have been taking steps to reduce the risk to our pupils, and we have been making plans to support our families in the event of any future school closures. The children have been brilliant and we have seen a record level of liquid soap and hand sanitiser being used. Staff are promoting regular handwashing in each class.

It is important to note that I have been given no indication that our school, or schools in the area, are due to close, however, the Government may use school closures to slow the spread of the virus: it is important that we are well prepared.

If we do have to close the school we want to ensure;

We work with you to keep our children safe?

We support our families?

We support learning away from school?

Aim:

- Ensure all pupils have contact from staff, at least once per week.
- Where possible learning can continue at home through work provided.
- Staff continue to have an oversight of academic progress through monitoring.
- All vulnerable families have additional contact and support with any concerns reported and recorded.

Vulnerable families:

- Once per week visits, doorstep contact, with all children seen.
- Phone contact once a week
- Offer of food support through school.

Teachers:

- Contact details to be provided, of necessary pupils, this will be through a private, password-protected document.
- Teachers will communicate with every family during the week and set 'on line homework.'

Logistics

- Food will be provided in grab bags, hampers hopefully, allowing families to have basic food items and reduce the financial pressure.
- A food collection point will be set up in each school.
- Collections to be staggered in classes/year groups. This is to prevent large group gatherings and increased risk of exposure.

It is essential that there is maintained contact between staff and families and that NOBODY goes hungry!