

## The Enquire Learning Trust

19<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Re: Coronavirus update – school closure to most pupils

I am writing to let you know that **we have now been instructed to close the school to almost all children after this Friday until further notice.**

As advised by the government, we will do all we can to stay open for the children of key workers (e.g. NHS staff, police, others in frontline services) and children with certain needs.

We are waiting for the government to publish more information on what this means, but it would help us in the meantime if you could let us know if you think your child may fall into one of these categories by contacting the school office if you have not already done so. We'll be in touch again as soon as we are sure who this does apply to.

**All other children will need to stay at home, so we ask that you do not send your child into school from Monday onwards.**

Please note that this is a national closure – as you may have heard in the news – so while it is a challenging situation, we are not alone. We'll re-open fully as soon as we can and will let you know when this is by Teacher2Parents and the website.

### What we'll continue doing while your child is at home

Your child's learning is of course important to us, so we'll continue to help your child to learn. On Friday night children will come home with:

- A home learning pack with enough learning for two weeks
- An exercise book for working in
- Reading books

The learning in these packs is practicing and revising knowledge and skills the children have learnt already this year. There are also some useful websites for children to use. Some of these like Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars are familiar to the children and used regularly to support learning in schools. If you require any stationary please come in to the office to collect.

We will use the school website to post the most up to date information. This can be found under News then Newsletter on the website. We also feel it is vital that you are also able to remain in contact with school. You can do this by:

- Email (teachers email addresses in learning packs)
- Telephone (school office will continue to run)
- Class Dojo (sign up using your individual log in on the letter in )

If your child usually receives free school meals (not Reception and KS1 Universal 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.

**What we won't be able to go ahead with**

- All national tests (KS2 SATs, KS1 SATs, Y1 Phonic Screen, Y4 Multiplication Check)
- Whitby Residential (Year 4)
- Hall Farm Park Visit (Nursery and Reception)
- Easter Bingo
- Easter competition
- Year 3 and Year 4 performance

We will keep parents up dated with information regarding whether the PGL residential in June and September will still go ahead in due course.

This is as much as we know right now, and we appreciate your continued patience with 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.

If you want to get in touch to share any concerns, please don't hesitate to do so via the main office.

And remember: if you or your child feels ill and you want to know what to do next, please use [NHS 111 online](#).

Thank you again for your continued support, and we will be in touch with more information when we can.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Darren Holmes".

Darren Holmes  
Chief Executive Officer of Enquire Learning Trust

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