



Thursday 19th March 2020

Dear Parents,

Re: Coronavirus update – school closure

“Our God is near and asks us to be near one another. Perhaps right now we cannot draw physically to others for fear of contagion, but we can reawaken in ourselves a habit of drawing near to others through prayer and mutual help.” – Pope Francis

Schools have been instructed to close tomorrow afternoon to all pupils except for children of key workers - NHS staff, emergency services, delivery drivers and children with certain needs. I am going to include children of teachers as many schools are being asked to remain open.

I am waiting for the government to publish more information on what this means but in the meantime, it would be helpful if you could let us know if you think your child may fall into one of the above categories. Please email admin@stjosephs.ealing.sch.uk with the subject line KEY WORKER or CHILD WITH NEEDS giving your child's name and class. The school will be in touch again as soon as we are sure who this applies to.

Although school will be shut for the majority of children, learning will not stop. Most children will go home on Friday with:

- Class reader/reading books
- Maths practice book
- An exercise book
- MyUSO login details
- Photo copies for EYFS

Class teachers will communicate with you through the class pages of the website. By 5pm each day, teachers will have uploaded work for the following day giving parents/carers the chance to organise the day if several children have to be catered for. The children will receive 4 tasks per day with full instructions. A lot of this work will be revision or practice as new concepts will be difficult to teach. Teachers will also signpost web activities. I know that the Internet will be slow, but we will just have to persevere.

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.

This is as much as I know right now and I appreciate your continued patience as we deal with this ever-changing situation. I pray that we keep our community safe and save lives.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.


Yours faithfully,

Mr Julian Rakowski
Headteacher

Dear Parents,

MyUso is a learning tool that children can access from home with some fantastic resources. The children have received a copy of their username and password. If your child does not know their username or password, please speak to the class teacher.

Logging in to myUSO - LFGL

- 1) In your web browser type: <https://my.uso.im>
- 2) Click [USO login](#). 
- 3) Type in your username and password (this has been given to you by your class teacher).
- 4) Click Login.

Once logged in you should now see your name in the top right hand corner. You can now access all the LGFL resources available to your year group.

Welcome to **myUSO**, your link to a wealth of online resources

