



Eaton Primary School

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20 March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

School Closure

School will remain closed for an indefinite period, as part of the control measures to combat Covid-19.

I understand that this has been an extremely difficult time for our children, and I am hugely impressed with their continuing focus on education and their high levels of conduct over the last several weeks.

School functions will continue to operate as follows:

- Teachers will remain in contact with their classes during the closure period. This will be via ClassDojo.com – details of which will be sent next week via email.
- Learning to complete at home will be set and refreshed on a regular basis.
- The school office email account will be monitored.
- Our safeguarding leaders will continue to work to protect all of our children. If you need their support or information, please contact the school office.
- The SENco is contactable by email senco@eaton.norfolk.sch.uk if you have a SEN enquiry.
- Children eligible for a FSM will be able to collect a packed lunch from the school next week should they want it. We will email parents eligible directly for a response. This does not include universal FSM provision in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2.
- In the event that school does not reopen this academic year, I will invite all of our Year 6 children back to school for a graduation ceremony, once it is safe to do so. I appreciate that this is a difficult day for them and we are all thinking of them.

Continuation of school for keyworkers

We will later today contact those parents directly who have been accepted onto the continuation of school provision, to support keyworkers who are on the frontline in managing the Covid-19 pandemic.

This provision is in place for keyworkers, only if you cannot keep your child safe at home. Government advice is 'if it is at all possible for children to be at home, then they should be.'

School has received more applications than we have capacity (20% of number on roll).

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School has therefore used the priority list from the Local Authority to determine who can at this time attend.

- Vulnerable children, as defined by the government.
- Children who have both parents (or sole parent) who work/s in health and social care, public safety and national security and education and childcare.
- Children who have both parents (or sole parent) who work/s in other areas deemed 'critical'
- Children who have one parent who works in health and social care, public safety and national security and education and childcare.
- Children who have one parent who works in other areas deemed 'critical'.

Please do not bring your child to school from next Monday, if you have not had a confirmation email by today (Friday 20.03).

I would like to thank everybody in the school community for the support and positive messages they have given us.

It has really lifted the spirits of the all the staff, as they have kept the school going under what has been the most challenging circumstances.

As a country there is a lot ahead of us. But we can all make a huge difference by pulling together and playing our part.

Yours faithfully



Allan Lowe
Headteacher, Eaton Primary School

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