



Dear Parents / Carers,

Following yesterday's announcement in relation to all schools closing from Monday 23rd March, I would like to inform you of the actions which we are to be taking to support the continuation of learning for the children and support for families.

On Friday 20th March (tomorrow), children will be bringing home with them workbooks for English and mathematics. These were purchased last week in preparation for such an event. Further to this, staff are also currently underway with preparing a range of resources to be accessed at home covering all other subject areas. Obviously, we are all uncertain as to how long current measures will be in place and we will need to communicate with you to share information or indeed links to additional work. ***Our medium of communication will be via the ParentPay system, NOT Twitter and NOT Freeflow Info (although this may be used for the setting of some work). With this in mind, it is essential that you have access to this and ensure that it is checked frequently in case of updates or information being shared.*** In order to provide further support, an example timetable has been created to give possible timings to be spent each day on various set activities. Note that breaks and exercise are all factored in. **COULD WE PLEASE REMIND YOU ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERNET SAFETY AND, IF YOUR CHILD IS WORKING ONLINE, PLEASE DO TAKE THE TIME TO CHECK THAT NO INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT IS BEING ACCESSED.** For further support and advice, visit <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>.

As you will also be aware, the school is required to remain open for the children of those identified as 'key workers' and 'vulnerable', the current definition as follows: ***Examples of these workers include NHS staff, police and delivery drivers who need to be able to go to work. Vulnerable children include those who have a social worker and those with Education, Health and Care Plans.***

Once the exact definition of this is shared, it would be helpful for us to know how many children to expect into school next week and as such would very much appreciate the completion of the attached proforma. **IF YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK, THEY WILL NEED TO BRING THE WORKBOOKS THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN WITH THEM** and the school will be open from 8.15 for those who attend Breakfast Club and 8.40 otherwise.

Further to this, we would need to know if the children attending school will require a school lunch. Our caterers will be providing as necessary and, for those in receipt of a free school meal, this can still be ordered and collected from the school even if your child is not in attendance. This will be in the form of a 'picnic' style lunch and can be collected from the school office at 12pm. There is a separate slip attached for this.

IF YOUR CHILD IS CURRENTLY ABSENT FROM SCHOOL AND YOU ARE READING THIS VIA PARENTMAIL AND UNABLE TO RETURN A SLIP, PLEASE EMAIL US THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW TO SCHOOLADMIN@BELMONT.RAC.SCH.UK

I am aware there is an awful lot of information to take in and I would like to thank all of the staff here for the exceptional amount of time spent in preparing work for children to complete.

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To reiterate, we will be communicating from this point on via the ParentPay portal.
Wishing you all the very best,

Yours Sincerely,

Mr C Gibson

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PROFORMA STATING INTENTION OF ACHOOL ATTENDANCE

NAME OF PARENT / CARER:.....

NAME OF CHILD:.....

CLASS:.....

*MY CHILD HAS EDUCATION HEALTH CARE PLAN OR SOCIAL WORK INVOLVEMENT

OR

*I OPERATE AS ONE OF THE IDENTIFIED 'KEY WORKER SECTORS AS

..... (occupation)

*Delete as required

My child will be attending school on the following days (please circle):

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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My child will require a school lunch (paid for via ParentPay as per usual: Yes / No

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PROFORMA TO REQUEST COLLECTION OF FREE SCHOOL MEAL

NAME OF CHILD:.....

My child is entitled to a Free School Meal (THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO THE UNIVERSAL INFANT FREE SCHOOL MEAL AVAILABLE TO ALL CHILDREN IN RECEPTION, Y1 AND Y2) and I would like to collect a picnic style lunch on:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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SIGNED..... Parent / carer

