

19th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will have seen the latest guidance from the Government informing you that from Friday, our Academy and Treetops Nursery will be closed to most pupils with some noticeable exceptions, including those whose parents are key workers and children with other certain needs.

I am currently waiting for the Government to publish further guidance, such as a list of key workers and other needs, for us then to start planning a response. In addition, I am in discussions with our Trust, other local schools, our caterers and the Local Authority in order to support a co-ordinated response across the county. As soon as I have further information on this I will contact you.

Over this week we have worked hard to remain open with rapidly decreasing staff but have also been working behind the scenes to prepare for this decision by Government. As a Trust and Academy team, we have been trying to identify how we might provide support for you and resources to help your child, in this extraordinary time.

We have just opened a section on our website for Coronavirus, where we will post work for children to complete, as well as our latest communications and Government guidance. We have posted some initial activities for children but this will be an area that will be developed in the next few days and weeks. As items are added (hopefully weekly) we will text you. Please go to the website below and look for the Coronavirus tab at the top of the page.

www.dursleycofeprimaryschool.org.uk/

In addition, we will be sending materials home with the children to help complete work, as well as additional reading books. For those families already self-isolating we are currently formulating a plan to get these to you.

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

Any concerns or queries you may have during this uncertain time, please do contact the school through the school office on 01453 542304. If the office is closed at any point, please contact the Academy by email at admin@dursley.gloucs.sch.uk

I will be in touch again shortly and please take good care of yourself, and your families and friends.

Best wishes

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