

To all our Pinfold families,

I am now writing to let you know that we have now been instructed to close the school to **almost all children after today**, Friday 20th March, until further notice. We ask that you do not send your child into school from Monday onwards.

School Closure

As advised by the government we are partially opening the school and offering to cater for pupils with specific needs, pupils with an Education Health Care Plan and pupils who have a parent/carer who is a key worker, needed by the community.

However, we must ask that

'If it is at all possible for children to be at home, then they should.'

There is no requirement for parents to take up the offer of a school place if they can be at home, reducing the risk of spreading the virus.

Exams

All exams in school, known as SATs, phonics screening and multiplication check are cancelled. We will provide more information about this when we have clear guidance.

Children at home

Your child's learning is of course important to us, so we will continue to help your child to learn. Work packs have been sent home, please complete one English and one maths activity a day. They can also practise their time tables and read books. There are lots of links on our website to fun activities, where children will be learning at the same time.

Protect yourself

Just a reminder to take precaution:

- **Wash your hands** often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing.
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth** with unwashed hands.
- **Stay home** where possible to avoid the virus spreading, only going out when completely necessary.
- **Avoid close contact** with people who are sick.
- Put a **distance between yourself and other people (minimum of 2 metres)**.



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

Keep in touch

Please keep checking our website and follow us on our Twitter page (@pinfoldstreet) for daily updates as this will be your first port of call for information.

Marvellous Me

Please, please, please download this app, we will be using it to send regular updates.

Free School Meals

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 the support from the scheme that the government has announced.

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

PLEASE FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES FOR STAYING A GOOD DISTANCE FROM OTHER PEOPLE

AND

STAY AT HOME WHERE POSSIBLE.

LET'S BEAT THIS TOGETHER, QUICKLY, SO THAT WE CAN ALL BE BACK IN SCHOOL AND SAFE!!!!

Look after yourselves – and each other.

Pinfold School Staff