

Friday 20th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Closure

As you will now be aware, the UK government has asked all schools to close as of Friday 20th March to help prevent the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). We are therefore required to close the school as an educational setting for a period of time. The school will remain open for childcare provision for those who are critical key workers as listed on the government website [only](#).

We understand that this is a worrying time, but self-isolating and following government instructions should ensure everyone's health and safety.

Set out below are some useful links and guidance related to the learning that has been taking place in school this term, and the learning that is due to take place next term for each year group. We would also love for all children to continue to read as much as possible and stay active.

Joe Wicks, The Body Coach, has a range of short 'get moving at home' videos which can be found on YouTube https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=the+body+coach+kids. The BBC also have a range of 'Supermovers' videos <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers> and Cosmic Yoga is a fun way for children to listen to a story and exercise at the same time <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>. For KS3, The Fitness Blender have a range of workouts that can be completed at home without any equipment <https://www.youtube.com/user/FitnessBlender>.

In addition to this, Twinkl, an online curriculum support website, are offering free access to all resources during this time. You can sign up for free at www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and use the code CVDTWINKLHELPS.

We have produced further guidance for our **Year 6 pupils** who are due to sit their SATs in May and we will send this out separately. We do not currently have any further guidance on whether the SATs will take place on the dates scheduled, but we will continue to keep you updated.

Class Dojo will still be available to communicate with your child's class teacher during term time, however, messages will not be checked during the Easter Holidays.

We very much appreciate your support during this uncertain time.

Yours sincerely



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