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Thursday 19th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, the government has taken the decision to close all of the schools in the United Kingdom to most pupils from Monday 23rd March. We do not yet know when schools will be reopening. We understand that this is a very concerning time for our community and we will do our best to support each other over the next few weeks.

Your child's learning is important to us, so during the closure we'll support children by:

- Sending home packs of activities for the children to complete during the closure.
- Sending home an extra reading book.
- Sending home passwords so that children are able to access our online resources if you have access to the internet.

Please support your child during this time to complete the activities. If you have an email address, then please let us know, so that further resources can be sent out as appropriate. If you do not have an email address, then we will contact you with times that you can come into school, providing that you and your immediate family are not showing symptoms of coronavirus so that you can collect further learning resources.

If you wish to contact school during the closure, then please phone 0121 553 2389 and leave a message on the school answer phone, or contact us via email on mailbox@lodge.sandwell.sch.uk. Please note these will be checked regularly but you may not get an immediate response to your enquiry.

Free school meals

If your child is entitled to free school meals (not universal free school meals), then school will contact you separately with information on how we can support you during the closure.





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Please note that in line with our responsibilities, we will be contacting you throughout the enforced closure. We would be grateful if you could respond to any messages sent to you either by replying to the text, by email or by leaving a message on the school answer phone.

We appreciate the closure will have an impact on you and your family, but we'll keep in touch with any updates as the situation develops. If you want to get in touch to share any concerns, please don't hesitate to do so using the contact details above. Please also check our website, www.lodgeprimaryschool.co.uk and/or our Facebook page regularly for further updates.

Please use NHS 111 online if you or your child feels ill and you want to know what to do next.

Finally, please look after yourselves and each other. We are a strong community and we will work through this together. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

L Gillam

