

SCHOOL CLOSURE – TO MOST PUPILS

19th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware the government has announced that we are being instructed to close the school to almost all children after this Friday until further notice.

We will do all we can to remain open for children of key workers, including NHS staff, police and delivery drivers. We must also remain open for our most vulnerable children including those with a social worker and those with Education, Health Care Plans.

The government have promised schools more information today about the list of key workers, which we are still awaiting.

In order to be proactive in making contact with families of children which fall under the category above please could parents telephone or email us on info@alexandrapark.oldham.sch.uk FAO THE HEADTEACHER letting us know which category and why. If you fall under this category and do not wish to send you child to school, then please also state this and why. This will enable us to get numbers together and plan for Monday.

Parents of children who do not fall under this category will need to stay at home, so we ask that you do not send your child into school from Monday onwards.

Free School Meal Entitlement

If your child usually receives free school meals, we will continue to offer a lunch (probably packed lunch) whilst the school remains open. We will be contacting our families with this entitlement to communicate how these can be collected from school. We are also awaiting further developments from our catering service.

For more information about this scheme the government has recently announced please do visit, <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-free-school-meals-guidance>

Breakfast Club

We are currently in a position in that we can still run breakfast club as we have the staffing to do so but this will be reviewed daily and we will let you know if this changes, this also depends on sourcing food items.

Home Learning

Your child has been sent home with a letter explaining how to access online work that they can complete at home. They have also been given their passwords and instructions on how to carry this out.

The website is <http://www.studyladder.co.uk/>

For children who have been absent from school you should receive this information through the post. Alongside this, the information can be accessed through the school website.



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It is important to note that children must continue to work at home as teachers will be assessing this work and setting new work for children.

If there is no access to the internet at home, then school can provide printed work for children to complete again this must be completed and brought back to school in due course.

Information regarding when the school will re-open fully will be sent by text and communicated on the school website.

If any parents wish to make contact with the school, then please use this email address: info@alexandrapark.oldham.sch.uk or alternatively telephone the school on 0161 770 8321.

We thank all our families for your continued support and appreciate your continued patience as we deal with the ever-changing situation. We will of course continue to update you as and when we have further guidance and information.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. J Seabright
Headteacher

