

19th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Following the government announcement last night, we are writing to inform you that school will be closed to the vast majority of pupils at the end of the school day on Friday 20th March until further notice.

It is however likely that school will remain open in line with government advice for vulnerable children and children of key workers. We are still awaiting the definitive list of key workers from the government and will let you know as soon as possible.

Once this list is made available, if you are identified as a key worker, we will be asking you to inform us if you intend to send your child to school and for what hours. If at all possible, we will also look to run our Before and After School Club to cover hours from 7:30am-9am and 3:15pm-6pm for these children only. This service will be charged as normal and children will be required to book in.

Staff have worked hard to create home learning for all children which will be on the website by Monday 23rd March - 12pm. All children will be bringing home an exercise book, for any children who have not been in school this week this can be collected if required. We have made the home learning as broad as possible as we know that each family situation is very different and we want to enable all children to learn at home in a way that works for you. During the period of closure, you will be able to access home learning via the school website's class pages tab. Teachers will renew elements of this work on a weekly basis so we advise checking the site regularly. Whilst we are not asking you to submit any work completed, you can communicate any feedback through the following email address:

Class*@stathern.leics.sch.uk (*insert your child's class number)

Children of key workers, who remain in school will be undertaking the same learning that is set for children who will be at home. These are clearly unprecedented times and we would like to thank all staff who have worked so hard to keep the school open and functioning normally up until this point. We look forward to welcoming you and your children back as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Matthew Lee

Headteacher



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