



Marchwood Junior School

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Dear Parents

School Closure

Following last night's announcement we will be closed from Monday 23rd March until further notice.

Email address

We have established a new email address for use during the two week closure and Easter holidays if you have queries or need advice. This account will be regularly monitored over the closure and will respond as quickly as possible. Please do not email individual staff members with queries about work or seeking advice – use this account instead. The email address that all parents should use is:

mjsclosure@marchwoodjun.co.uk

Home Learning

You will have received an email from me about home learning for the next two weeks. Your child will bring home a pack of resources to support them with this. If your child is currently ill or self-isolating, please read the letter as it has guidance on when you can pick packs up from school.

Provision for Key Workers

We are currently waiting for the government to confirm further information on key workers. I sent an earlier email today asking parents to email **mjsclosure@marchwoodjun.co.uk** if they think they would be eligible for in school provision. We have had a good reply to this – thank you.

Thank you so much for the lovely messages you have sent to us. Staff are working incredibly hard to get the best provision in place and will work through their Easter holidays to help keep key workers at work.

Our understanding is that we are opening to look after children so parents can do their essential work for the good of the community. If there is another parent at home who does not work and can look after the children instead of them coming into school, then that is a much better option. This will ensure social distancing for these children as recommended by the government.

When we have clarity on key workers from the government, we will share.

Best wishes

Laurie Anderson
Headteacher