



Marchwood Junior School

Our Learning Family that Inspires you to Dream

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Dear Parents

It has been a surreal week and a challenging time for everyone. We have tried our hardest to keep business as usual in school and the children have responded with maturity and care to the situation. Many thanks for your kind emails and messages to say thank you.

Key worker letter

Earlier today I sent out a letter regarding the school opening over the next four weeks. If you are eligible for your child to be in school, please submit the form to mjsclosure@marchwoodjun.co.uk as soon as possible. Mr Hoskins and I will be in school over the weekend to organise registers and will confirm places by email tomorrow.

Children will be expected to come into school in uniform and with their home learning pack.

Menus for next week

For anyone that is in next week the dinner options will follow the same menu that we normally have but it will only be the RED and GREEN option available although there will also be jacket potatoes available with cheese and beans.

Food Bank

From Monday 23rd March, and for the foreseeable future Waterside Foodbank, will be operating a delivery only service and the Foodbank Distribution Centre in Blackfield will not be open to receive clients face to face. The criteria for an Emergency Foodbox has not changed. Trussell Trust guidelines are as follows:

“Foodbanks in the Trussell Trust network exist to feed people who are struggling to buy food because they have insufficient money to do so. It is not the responsibility of food banks to feed the general population in a food shortage crisis”

Isolation or lack of food in the supermarkets will not automatically entitle a client to a voucher. You will be directed to community self help groups etc. We can refer families to the food bank if you contact us using the school closure email: mjsclosure@marchwoodjun.co.uk

We wish you a calm time during this period of school closure. We will stay in touch by email and Twitter and updates on our website. Thank you for your support for us during this difficult time.

Look after your families and stay safe.

Best wishes

Laurie Anderson
Head teacher

Dan Hoskins
Deputy Headteacher