

20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to inform you that, despite the school closing from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020, your child's learning is still very much at the heart of every decision we make. Therefore, we will be operating a Virtual School to maintain good quality learning experiences for your child. The Virtual School will be run by your child's teacher and, in due course, we will provide further details about how we intend to develop this over future weeks, and maintain contact with pupils and families, should the closure continue.

Virtual learning will begin after the Easter break, because your child has already brought home a substantial learning pack, which has been carefully prepared for them in advance. Additional resources are being sent home today, to add to your child's folder; this should be sufficient to support your child's learning until the end of the Easter holidays.

We are aware that feedback on your child's learning is important, and we will look at ways to develop this over the future weeks.

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March, year group email addresses will be shared with you, so that communication with class teachers can be established. We will share expectations around how to use this appropriately in due course.

We understand that some pupils may not have regular access to online devices, so we will ensure that we also make available paper copies for those children. We are still working on how we will distribute these to you, and we will update you once we have further information.

Many thanks for your continued support in these unprecedented times.

Yours sincerely,

Jane Sendall  
Headteacher