



## Nyewood CE Infant School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

### School Closure

Following on from my last update, I'm now writing to let you know that **we have now been instructed to close the school to almost all children after this Friday 20 March until further notice.**

As advised by the government, we will do all we can to stay open for the children of key workers (e.g. NHS staff, police, others in frontline services) and children with certain needs.

We are waiting for the government to publish more information on what this means, but it would help us in the meantime if you could let us know if you think your child may fall into one of these categories using the form below or by emailing the school at [office@nyewoodinf.co.uk](mailto:office@nyewoodinf.co.uk). We'll be in touch again as soon as we are sure who this does apply to.

**All other children will need to stay at home, so we ask that you do not send your child into school from Monday 23 March onwards.**

Please note that this is a national closure – as you may have heard in the news – so while it is a challenging situation, we are not alone. We'll re-open fully as soon as we can and will let you know when this is via the school website, our official Facebook page and through our messaging service.

In order that we can continue to support the children's learning during this period the following measures will be in place:

- Regular updates on the school website and the official school Facebook page;
- Daily blogs from the class teachers with an outline of learning for the day which will include 1 mathematics, 1 reading, 1 writing and 1 topic activity per day;
- An outline of a longer, project-style task which can be completed during the school closure.

If your child is entitled to the Pupil Premium Grant we will also be in touch with more information about how we will continue to provide this, with support from a scheme that the government has just announced.

**What we won't be able to go ahead with whilst we are closed to the majority of children:**

- School trips
- Before and after-school clubs
- Walking bus
- School events
- KS1 tests
- Phonics screening

This is as much as we know right now and we appreciate your continued patience as we deal with this ever-changing situation. We understand that this latest news will have an impact on you and your family and it is far from ideal, but we'll continue to keep in touch with any updates as the situation develops.

In addition, our school email address, [office@nyewoodinf.co.uk](mailto:office@nyewoodinf.co.uk) will be monitored daily during school hours so please do continue to use this if you need to communicate with the school.

Remember: if you or your child feels ill and you want to know what to do next, please use [NHS 111 online](#).

Thank you again for your continued support and we will be in touch with more information when we can.

Yours sincerely,

Anna Wells

Headteacher

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**Reply Slip – Key Workers**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select your profession from the list below

- Teacher
- School Support Staff
- NHS Worker
- Community Health Worker
- Social Services Worker
- Food Shop Delivery Driver
- Emergency Service Worker (please state \_\_\_\_\_)
- Other (please state \_\_\_\_\_)