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Dear parents, carers and children

Please note that all letters and daily updates are on our school website.

As further stringent measures are put in place, following the most recent guidance from the government, it is crucial that these are followed by all of us.

'People should leave home only to exercise once a day, travel to and from work where "absolutely necessary", shop for essential items and to fulfil any medical or care needs.'

The immediate closure of shops selling non-essential goods was also issued as a directive.

At Parkhill Junior School, we continue to do all that we can to ensure that the core purpose of school remains the same. Learning must continue at home. Year group weekly online learning resources will be uploaded onto our website, at 8:30am every Monday. There is also a recommended timetable, to help avoid a complete departure from school routines and disciplines. Every child, **including** children still attending school, must complete these activities. Children attending school will complete the activities during school hours.

Our online curriculum will provide the statutory learning baseline for each year group, until no longer required. It will help to provide a solid start for when all the children return to school.

Please keep checking our website. It provides you with an update or message, daily.

Today we have posted our first **video communication**. Each day, a new video will provide a recorded message from each member of staff.

Please contact us if you need any help and we will do our best to assist, or to signpost you to a place where you can be helped.

We are thinking of you and we miss you. Stay well and stay safe.

Yours sincerely

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KEY WORKER CATEGORIES

Health and social care - include:

- doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics, social workers, care workers and other frontline health and social care staff.
- volunteers, support and specialist staff required to maintain the UK's health and social care sector. Those working as part of the health and social care supply chain, including producers and distributors of medicines and medical and personal protective equipment.

Education and childcare – include:

- nursery and teaching staff
- social workers
- specialist education professionals who must remain active during the COVID-19 response to deliver this approach.

Key public services – include:

- those essential to the running of the justice system
- religious staff, charities and workers delivering key frontline services
- those responsible for the management of the deceased
- journalists and broadcasters who are providing public service broadcasting.
- administrative occupations essential to the effective delivery of the COVID-19 response or delivering essential public services such as the payment of benefits.
- food and other necessary goods – this includes those involved in food production, processing, distribution, sale and delivery and individuals essential to the provision of other key goods (for example hygienic and veterinary medicines).
- police and support staff
- Ministry of Defence civilians, contractor and armed forces personnel (those critical to the delivery of key defence and national security outputs and essential to the response to the COVID-19 pandemic)
- fire and rescue service employees (including support staff)
- those maintaining border security, prison and probation staff and other national security roles, including those overseas.
- transport - includes those who will keep the air, water, road and rail passenger and freight transport modes operating during the COVID-19 response and those working on transport systems through which supply chains pass.
- utilities, communication and financial services - includes staff needed for essential financial services provision
- the oil, gas, electricity and water sectors (including sewerage)
- information technology and data infrastructure sector and primary industry supplies to continue during the COVID-19 response
- key staff working in the civil nuclear, chemicals, telecommunications (including but not limited to network operations, field engineering, call centre staff, IT and data infrastructure, 999 and 111 critical services)
- postal and delivery services



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- payments providers
- waste disposal sectors.