



PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

20.3.2020

As you will be aware, Park Primary will be closed to the majority of children as of Monday (23.3.2020).

A few staff will be in school daily to look after our identified children. If you are a key worker or consider your family to be in a position of vulnerability and you were expecting your child to be offered a place, please do not hesitate to contact us on Monday; we will see what we can do to offer what you consider to be necessary in this challenging time whilst balancing the need to maintain physical distancing and limiting contact. If we do not hear from you, we will assume that you have sorted out care. **If you know you are eligible for Free School Meals (having been assessed as such), or have questions or concerns regarding feeding your family during closure due to loss of earnings/ uncertainty, please get in touch.**

Over the course of the school's closure we will:

- send work home;
- post learning onto the Google Classroom (please ensure your child has access and if they do not, please call us- we can loan devices where necessary);
- phone you once per week to check that things are ok;
- post daily videos onto the website of staff reading books which the children can enjoy over and over again.

We know that these times are challenging and therefore understand that, for some of you, the work being sent home may be an additional source of anxiety. We are sending things home for your children to do purely so that an element of normality and a routine can be maintained. We advise strongly that whilst at home, there is a structure to the children's day. Please allow time to:

- ★ Play games and go for walks; exercise and spend time in the fresh air.
- ★ Laugh and sing, talk and listen, read, cook and keep a diary.

If the work does not get done, it does not matter; the last thing we want is to increase any stress in your home. I will write to you weekly and the letter will be posted on the website as well as sent via Class Dojo. Please stay connected - we need to communicate with each other more than ever before.

Yours faithfully,

Natasha Ttofalli

We are here for you:

- ❖ School phone number: 02085344065 (Mon - Fri 8:30 - 4:00)
- ❖ Emergency phone number: 07584087660 (Mon - Fri 8:30 - 5:00)
- ❖ Park Primary email address: info@park.newham.sch.uk