

Abu Bakr Primary School

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Wednesday 18th March 2020

Dear Parent/guardians,

Assalamu alaykum

I hope this letter finds you in the best of health and imaan. Aameen.

We appreciate your support so far during this difficult and uncertain time for everyone. We are trying our best as a school to continue running until the point where we are asked to close by the government. We wanted to provide you with some information to outline our approach if we are to take such measures.

Current Advice

The government announcements on Monday have slightly changed the advice to those who should be self-isolating:

1. The announcement that *“If you live with others and you or one of them have symptoms of coronavirus, then all household members must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill”* – you must let us know if this applies to your child when calling in with an absence.

Guidance about staying at home can be found following the link below.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-advice/>

2. Increased attention on people with underlying health/medical conditions – the government have produced a list of what this refers to:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-social-distancing-and-for-vulnerable-people/guidance-on-social-distancing-for-everyone-in-the-uk-and-protecting-older-people-and-vulnerable-adults>

Please let us know if you have any questions on this.

If families need to self-isolate due to the symptoms above, please inform the school office so that your child’s absence can be authorised.

Changes due to Staff Absences

At this moment in time we are following the guidance closely and it is our intention to try to remain open in line with NHS advice. However, due to staff absences we may need to cover classes by other staff in school or supply teachers. We may also need to combine classes on rare occasions in order to continue with teaching for the pupils in school.

The safety of our pupils remain our top priority and if absences reach a level where the above is no longer a viable option, then we may need to close in the interim for certain year groups or for all the children.

School Lunches

Due to uncertainty regarding school closures, we have decided **not** to take any lunch orders until further notice. Please provide your child with a packed lunch as of Monday 23rd March.

Next Steps

In the event of school closure, we would like to ensure that all of our pupils will have some sort of access to our online systems at home should the need arise. Pupils have been given their HUB (KSM) login details and should already have access to Active Learn. If you do not have internet access at home, or your child does not have access to a computing device at home, please let the school office or the class teacher know so an alternative provision can be made. An additional letter will be sent home with guidance on how to access HUB from home. We request you read this document and have a go at accessing the work from home. Any queries regarding this should be guided to your child's class teacher or the admin team.

Learning packs will be sent home from today for Reception and Year 1, please contact the school office to arrange a time to collect your child's learning pack if your child is absent from school. As for years 2- 6 pupils, work will be uploaded as soon as possible.

Admin – nyaquoo@abubakrgirlschool.org

Reception Daisies- mehvishamjid@abubakrgirlschool.org

Year 3 Bluebells- kulsumabegum@abubakrgirlschool.org

Reception Roses- Aminaravat@abubakrgirlschool.org

Year 3 Sunflowers- rumana@abubakrgirlschool.org

Year 1 Lilies- f.rahman@abubakrgirlschool.org

Year 4 Poppies- khalida@abubakrgirlschool.org

Year 1 Buttercups- s.rehman@abubakrgirlschool.org

Year 4 Tulips- n.rehman@abubakrgirlschool.org

Year 2 Daffodils- p.begum@abubakrgirlschool.org

Year 5 Marigolds- manjit@abubakrgirlschool.org

Year 2 Violets- shaheenajahangir@abubakrgirlschool.org

Year 6 Orchids- y.din@abubakrgirlschool.org

There are a number of other learning platforms or resources that parents can use to support learning at home and some of these are listed below:

1. **Twinkl** is offering access to all **Twinkl** resources with a One Month Ultimate Membership, totally free of charge to every parent/carer so pupils can have access to learning during any periods of disruption. Setting this up is really easy to do - go to www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and enter the code **UKTWINKLHELPS**
2. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>, here parents and pupils will be able to access curriculum content to support their learning at home.

Our school website will be the communication center during any closure, where you will find up to date information regarding any upcoming changes. Please visit our site, <https://www.abubakrprimaryschool.com/>

Please stay safe and May Allah protect us all, Aameen.

Wassalaam



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