



## Temporary Closure of Bretforton Village School

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Further to the Government's announcement yesterday evening, we can confirm that Bretforton Village School will be closed to pupils from the end of the school day this Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March until further notice. As you will know there are many implications arising from this and we have detailed some of the arrangements below:

### **Key workers and vulnerable pupils**

The Government has taken into account childcare issues for key workers with young children and as outlined in the announcement there will be plans in place, for those who require it:

Jobs that fall within this category are:

- NHS Staff
- Police officers, community support workers and some civilian police
- Prison officers and some other Prison staff
- Probation service staff
- Social workers, educational psychologists and therapists
- Local authority planners
- Firefighters
- Some Ministry of Defence Personnel
- Environmental Health Officer
- Highway agency Traffic Officers
- Teachers and school support staff
- Delivery drivers

*Written evidence of your job role will be required, either an original current contract or salary statement.*

The school will arrange provision for children from these key worker families at Bengeworth Academy on their Kings Road site in Evesham, if required.

Please contact the Bengeworth school office as soon as possible on

[office@bengeworth.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@bengeworth.worcs.sch.uk) including your child's name and year group as well as your occupation if you require your child to access this provision. To support our planning, we will require this information by 5.00pm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March, at the very latest.

We also have to make provision for children with social worker involvement and those with an EHCP. Again contact us if you wish to access provision for this reason.

### **Home Learning**

Due to the school being closed, teachers have put together a work pack for the next two weeks to enable your child to learn at home. Teachers have put a considerable amount of time and thought into the contents of the pack to strike the balance between home learning and parents' own work commitments. The activities set out what should be covered each day and children can submit their work to teachers on their return. We have also set up an



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email account that will enable parents to contact their child's class teacher if you have any queries or require any adjustments to the work set.

The email is [contact@bretforton.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:contact@bretforton.worcs.sch.uk)

If school closures extend beyond the Easter break, then further details regarding home learning will be communicated. We are also aiming to establish a Youtube channel where teachers will be able to send out video messages. Once this is ready, we will send a link to you.

We will add a list of useful websites to the school webpage that can be used to support home learning.

### **Free School Meals**

A government voucher scheme will be set up in due course. In the meantime, we do not have any resources to provide food for children at home.

### **Year 2 SATs**

Assessments for Year 2 will not take place this academic year. We await further details as to how pupils are to be assessed but we anticipate that it will be based on teacher assessments.

### **Communication with school**

The easiest way for parents to communicate with school during the closure period is via email as we cannot guarantee that the office will be staffed. Please use [kriley@bengeworth.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:kriley@bengeworth.worcs.sch.uk) if you have general enquiries or contact teachers using the email address above. We will endeavor to respond to all emails within a 24 hour period during the working week but please bear with us.

We will notify you of any letters that are uploaded to our school website by text message. If you have an email address that you would like us to use to send letters to you, please send this through to [contact@bretforton.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:contact@bretforton.worcs.sch.uk) so we can add you to a contact list.

Thank you for your continued support in these difficult and unprecedented times. Please monitor our website regularly and continue to read all the detailed information. In the meantime we wish you and your families well during this unusual time.

Yours sincerely,

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