



St Benedict's Primary School

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Dear Parents,

I write to you with a heavy heart as school will close today until further notice. This is a vital step in the fight against Corona virus and we are doing it to keep as many of you safe as we can. PLEASE follow the guidance issued by the Government:

- Wash your hands at every opportunity for at least twenty seconds
- Use a tissue for coughs and sneezes
- Most of all – practice social isolation

We know how hard it will be when you are at home with the children, but you must not visit each other's homes, travel unnecessarily or visit elderly relatives. This is a deadly disease and only by following the rules can we keep each other safe. PLEASE ensure you listen to the daily updates on the news and use the link on our website if necessary.

We have lots of work for your children on our website and this will be updated on a regular basis – and read, read and read more with your child.

We have contacted families who are entitled to a free school meal – if you have told us you would like a packed lunch, remember to collect them daily from the Heather Road entrance between 12 and 12.30pm. Please note, they are take away meals and children cannot be left in school to eat them.

We have given you an email through which you can contact us - outofschool@stbendic.bham.sch.uk

Please use this to ask anything about your child's learning, any changes for mobile numbers or addresses or just anything you'd think we'd like to know! Senior Leaders will be monitoring the account and we would love to know how you are all coping. Please use email rather than the phones as we have very restricted access to the school.

Whilst I cannot tell you when we will reopen, please know that we will keep you all in our thoughts and we will miss each and every one of you. Thank you for all of your support and we hope to see you as soon as we can.

Until then, stay safe and keep each other safe too – we will get through this together.

With my very best wishes,

Armine Williams
Headteacher

