

Burton Manor Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

You will no doubt have heard the news that school will close after Friday of this week, until further notice.

The Prime Minister announced there would be provision made for children of key workers and for vulnerable children (including those who have an allocated social worker and those with Education, Health and Care Plans). No details have yet been provided to schools in terms of who the key worker groups are or if this applies to families where one or both parents are keyworkers. This will be clarified as soon as possible.

Keyworkers

If you think you as a parent possibly fall into a keyworker group, such as NHS staff, Teachers, Child care staff, Prison Officer, Fire Service, delivery drivers, supermarket workers, Police or any industry that is needed to provide essential services. Please either telephone the school office to provide this information, explaining your job title and the company you work for and contact information. Alternatively, a form will be available to complete on the website and paper copies will be sent home tonight with children currently in school. We'll be in touch again as soon as we are sure who this key worker role applies to.

We will then begin to make plans of how things will operate moving forward from Monday. No details were given about how that will operate in practice but I expect head teachers will receive guidance shortly.

All other children will need to stay at home, so we ask that you do not send your child into school from Monday onwards.

Free School Meals

If your child usually receives free school meals we will also be in touch with more information about how we will continue to provide this, with support from a scheme that the government has just announced.

Learning from Home

Your child's learning is of great important to us, so we'll continue to help your child to learn. Therefore we have uploaded work onto the school website for pupils to work on at home. Please look at the curriculum tab. There is a **home learning general resource folder**, with ideas for websites to use at home and non-screen based tasks to work on. There is also work that has been set by staff for each year group in the tabs below (**home learning Reception, Y1/2, Y3/4, Y5/6**) these will be finalised this week ready for use from next Monday. Staff will add further content in the coming weeks.

If you need to contact a member of staff about work that has been set please use the following email details:

Early Years l.smith@burtonmaonr.staffs.sch.uk KS1 j.martindale@burtonmanor.staffs.sch.uk

Y3/4 j.elliman@burtonmanor.staffs.sch.uk Y5/6 p.cashmore@burtonmanor.staffs.sch.uk and the school office on office@burtonmanor.staffs.sch.uk



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Health Guidance

If you are now in self-isolation as a family please follow the Government guidance which is currently 14 day isolation period. Your child should not be sent to school during this period even if you meet the Keyworker or vulnerable group criteria.

Please remember if you or your child feels ill and you want to know what to do next, please use [NHS 111 online](#).

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns during these uncertain times about the welfare of any child please contact First Response on 08001313126 (8.00am-8.00pm Monday-Friday) and out of hours please call 08456042886.

This is as much as we know right now and we appreciate your continued patience as we deal with this ever-changing situation. We understand that this latest news will have an impact on you and your family and it's far from ideal, but we'll continue to keep in touch with any updates as the situation develops, working together to support our parents, pupils and the Burton Manor community.

Kind regards,

Mrs Jackson



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