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But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded ~ 2 Chronicles 15:7

20th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

As you are aware the school will close today to all pupils. At this time we have no idea of when we will reopen.

In light of these unprecedented circumstances, our school has devised a planned response to such a situation which is outlined below to ensure we limit disruption to your child's learning as much as possible.

Class teachers will continue to plan and set work for pupils in all classes. This will be communicated to parents using class webpages on the school website. Early Years pupils will be able to access their learning activities via Tapestry.

Activities covering a range of subjects will be set on a daily basis. Class teachers will add a link to their webpage to an interactive 'Padlet', where children can share examples of work they have completed. The school has also purchased a number of support books, and teachers will instruct pupils as to the pages they are to complete. Where ever possible children will also be directed to teacher websites such as Twinkl and Classroom Secrets, who will be providing free online resources as closures go on. Log on details for such accounts will be found on class webpages.

We have already provided children with an exercise book, pencils and other relevant resources to support children with completing their work. Any parents who have not been to collect their school closure packs, can do so from the school office from Monday 23rd March at 9am.

Pupils in receipt of free school meals have received separate correspondence with regards to the continuity of this provision.

The government has instructed schools to open their doors in a reduced capacity from Monday, for the children of key workers. Pupils eligible to attend under this reduced capacity will be contacted separately. No other children should attend school from Monday onwards.

This is an ever-evolving situation and we will continue to update families as we are given further information ourselves. Updates will be sent via school email as well as posted on our website.



I can do all things through him who strengthens me ~ Philippians 4:13

Should you need to contact school during closure, please do so by email as this will be regularly checked. The school email is whaplode.reception@southlincs-hub.co.uk The school office will be manned but on reduced hours/days.

During this period of school closure, we are aware that some of our most vulnerable pupils could potentially be at risk of harm. Therefore during this time should you have any concerns of a safeguarding nature we request that you send an email notification to the school office at whaplode.reception@southlincs-hub.co.uk entitled FAO DSL SAFEGUARDING CONCERN with your contact details to enable one of our designated safeguarding leads to contact you with regards to this matter.

We would like to thank you all for your continued support during this challenging period and we look forward to welcoming you all back when we reopen our doors.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Adie

Head of School