

# Bressingham Primary School

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From tiny acorns, mighty oaks grow

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Dear Parents and Carers,

You will appreciate that this is a fast-moving situation.

The current information that we have about school closure and children who will continue to be able to come to school is the same as was announced from Parliament last night. Unfortunately, this is unclear, in that there is not yet a definitive list of key workers. What does appear to be clear, as far as we understand, is that this will include those working for the NHS and the police, and some others. Children with an EHCP or a social worker will also, as far as we know, be able to come into school. The Government informed us that these children should go to their own school on Monday next week. If we get further information about this, we will let you know.

Regarding activities for the children to do at home, we have uploaded these to the website- please go to the home page and scroll down to find the links. We will be updating these on an ongoing basis, but they are likely to stay similar until after Easter, when there will be more significant updates.

Some parents have requested a timetable. In school we usually spend about 1 hour on maths, 1-1.5 hours on English (phonics, spellings, grammar, reading, writing, handwriting) and then the rest of the day on other subjects. There isn't an expectation that you should do this at home; at home, you will develop your own routines to suit you and your family. There is a letter from the NHS attached that may help you to think about this.

We have been busy expanding our lines of communication, including a contact facility through ParentMail. We will keep you in touch through our website, the school Facebook page or via ParentMail, once we are closed.

We want to thank you for your support- the children have been so responsible and a credit to you in dealing with what has happened- so resilient. We hope that you will all be well and look forward to being able to tell you that we will be reopening.

All good wishes,

The staff and governors of Bressingham School

