



# Bengeworth CE Academy

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Thursday 19th March 2020,

Dear Parents / Carers,

As you know school will be closing on Friday 20th March for the foreseeable future.

Further arrangement details for the closure period are as follows:

### Home Learning

It is very important to us that the children continue to feel part of the school community and can continue with their learning whilst the school is 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 and timetable set out what should be covered each day and children can submit their work to teachers on their return. When completing their work pack, your child should ensure they complete it to the same standards of presentation they would when in school. We have also set up email accounts 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 accounts can also be used to share photos from home learning activities as identified in your child's work pack.

The emails are as follows and will be active from **Monday 23rd March 2020**:

[r@bengeworth.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:r@bengeworth.worcs.sch.uk) Reception Account  
[y1@bengeworth.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:y1@bengeworth.worcs.sch.uk) Year 1 Account  
[y2@bengeworth.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:y2@bengeworth.worcs.sch.uk) Year 2 Account  
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[y5@bengeworth.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:y5@bengeworth.worcs.sch.uk) Year 5 Account

If school closures extend beyond the Easter break then further details regarding home learning will be communicated. Teachers will also touch base with pupils via video message, using parent email addresses each week during term time for the duration of the closure. In addition to this we encourage all children to continue with their reading practice and access their online platforms such as Times Table Rockstars, Phonics Hero and Mathletics.

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 and we will communicate details with you at the earliest opportunity. In the meantime, we do not have any resources to provide food for children at home.

### **Year 2 SATs and Year 1 Phonics Screening**

Assessments for Year 2 and Year 1 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 [office@bengeworth.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@bengeworth.worcs.sch.uk) or contact teachers using the email addresses above. We will endeavor to respond to all emails within a 24 hour period during the working week.

School Leaders will provide regular updates and the school website will continue to be a source of information for parents alongside Facebook bulletins.

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,

Hayley Potter and Kirsty Shaw  
Heads of School