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Dear Parent/Carer,

As a response to the Coronavirus outbreak, the government has announced that ONLY vulnerable children and the children of key workers (critical workers as defined by government guidance) will attend school from Monday 23rd March 2020. All key workers have been asked to provide full details to the school before their child can access school. The school is closed to all pupils who do not meet these definitions.

Learning From Home

Our contingency plans for remote learning are below and online learning will take effect from Tuesday 24th March. Enclosed is a guide to support learning from home.

A link has been set up on the front page of our website: www.ipsleyacademy.co.uk where work for KS2 and KS3 pupils can be accessed.

KS2

- A work pack of English and maths activities has been sent home with pupils to allow them to continue with their work immediately. Answers to these tasks are on the website so that pupils can have instant feedback on their work.
- Suggested activities to complete from the website will be sent via ePraise each day, however any work on the KS2 section of the website can be completed at any time.
- Maths Watch, SPaG.com and Spelling Shed activities will be updated regularly. Please also use Times Table Rockstars, the PiXL Unlock and Times Tables apps and Pobble 365. Look out for other suggested websites to visit on the list on the website.

KS3

- A work pack of English and maths activities has been sent home with pupils to allow them to continue with their work immediately.
- Further projects and activities related to all other subjects, will be available on the KS3 section of the website for all pupils to access.
- Please note work created may be suitable for both year groups within the phase to complete.
- All tasks will be clearly introduced with instructions and some tasks may be open ended for pupils to demonstrate their knowledge in alternative ways.

Work will be added to the website throughout the school closure and further guidance issued as required. An exercise book has been provided for pupils to record work in. If your child was not in school to collect the printed work pack detailed above, these will be available from reception from the morning of Monday 23rd March.

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Free School Meals

We are also including a free school meals application form so should you feel that you are, or become, eligible you can send this in to the school at any point. There is also a copy on our school website.

Any child currently receiving Free School Meals will receive a separate letter through the post detailing these arrangements.


Wellbeing

The welfare of the school community remains our priority and I would like to thank you for the many messages of support and appreciation for our efforts. These unprecedented times are worrying for us all, but they will be particularly bewildering for the young people in our care. If you do have any well-being concerns relating to your child, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 01527 525725; it will be manned during school hours each day.

Staff will be maintaining contact with you and your child throughout the closure period. Please don't worry if you receive a call from us!

We are all responding to a unique set of circumstances which are changing day by day. At times like these we acknowledge and are grateful for the strength and support of our school community. Thank you.

Yours faithfully



Miss A Saul
Head of School