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14th April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been over three weeks since Colindale Primary School was instructed to close as part of the United Kingdom's response to the threat of Coronavirus. So much has happened already that mid-March seems a lifetime ago. I have no doubt that life has become much more challenging for all Colindale families and that you are experiencing stresses and a way of living that you have never experienced before.

Staff at Colindale have been busy keeping the school open for Key Workers, communicating with our families via the emails we have set up, making phone calls to families and thinking of new ways for our pupils to be able to learn at home via the school website and learning platforms. All of our families have been more than happy to hear a friendly voice and it is very important that our pupils know that we are thinking about them and continuing to care about their lives.

When considering schoolwork, it is important to support your children to keep working and accessing the work via the school website. The ideal scenario is that regular time is set aside to complete such activities. For some, a regular timetable, a little like school may be working very well. Rest assured that once school re-opens, we will do our best to ensure that your children catch-up.

However, after more than three weeks your children may be starting to struggle to maintain a routine, people within your families and neighbourhoods may be being directly affected by coronavirus, their own understanding of these life-changing events may be becoming overwhelming. So, with that in mind, I recommend that you make time for more creative pursuits such as arts and crafts, walking, taking daily exercise, baking and cooking, learning new skills, watching films, playing games.

After the Easter break, we will be thinking about further ways to bring learning into your homes and so I will be writing to you again. Until then just a reminder that if you have any questions in regard to your child's learning, we are accessible via email. (See below)



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The school office also remains open, so if you need any advice or have an issue we may be able to help with, just give us a call.

I wish you all good health.

Yours sincerely

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