

Broadwas CE Primary School, Broadwas on Teme, Worcester, WR6 5NE

19th March 2020

IMPORTANT: CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the announcement by the Government this evening regarding school closure, this is the position at Broadwas.

From Monday 23rd March, school will be closed for on-site education for all children.

There is an expectation that the school will provide, if possible, childcare for the children of key worker groups such as NHS and Social Care workers, Police officers and supermarket delivery drivers (where both parents are employed as key workers). There is also an expectation that children with Education Health Care Plans (EHCP) and/or a social worker will also be able to access this childcare.

So that we are able to organise this provision effectively, please can you email the school at office@broadwas.worcs.sch.uk by 8.00pm on Thursday 19th March if you fall into the key worker group and have no other childcare provision in order for you to carry out your role. NB: a full list of defined "Key Worker Groups" will be published by the Government today. School will pass this information on as soon as we receive it.

The school will also be making plans to ensure support for those families entitled to Free School Meals, as well as how we will continue to provide parents with access to home learning work and activities for the children should this period of enforced closure last beyond Easter. It is clear that all our children face an extended period of significant disruption to their education. We will be doing all we can to minimise the effects of this unavoidable disruption and support parents in delivering a home learning provision as effectively as possible for as long as this national emergency lasts.

Teachers have prepared home learning activities for each child which have been sent home today. Included in these packs is a letter with staff contact emails, which may be used for communication while school is closed.

Many thanks for your continued support

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Karen Smith
(Acting Headteacher)