



Through God's love, we learn, aspire and achieve; we flourish.

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Let us love one another,  
because love comes from  
God and knows God.  
*1 John 4:7*

Your heart will become  
wise. Your mind will delight  
in knowledge.  
*Proverbs 2:10*

I have come so that they  
may have life and have it to  
the full.  
*John 10:10*

19<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

### Re: Coronavirus update – school closure to most pupils

Following on from my last update, I'm writing to let you know that **we have now been instructed to close the school to almost all children after this Friday until further notice.**

As advised by the government, we will do all that we can to stay open for the children of key workers (e.g. NHS staff, police, others in frontline services) and children with certain needs.

We are waiting for the government to publish more information on which keyworkers are included, but it would help us in the meantime if you could let us know if you think your child may fall into one of these categories. *Please contact the school office by lunchtime if possible, to inform Mrs Molina, so that we have an idea of numbers. We'll be in touch again as soon as we are sure who this does apply to.*

**All other children will need to stay at home, so we ask that you do not send your child into school from Monday onwards.**

Please note that this is a national closure – as you may have heard in the news – so while it is a challenging situation, we are not alone. We'll re-open fully as soon as we can and will let you know when this is by text message, email and on the school website.

### What we'll continue doing while your child is at home

Your child's learning is of course important to us, so we'll continue to help your child to learn. The teachers will set work for their classes which your child should be able to access remotely. If you do not have access to the internet, please inform your class teacher today and s/he will make alternative arrangements.

The work will be added daily by 10 am and there is the expectation that it will be completed on the day. The work should be monitored by you and, if possible, marked.

There will also be a list of useful websites for your child to access on the class page of the website. If you need to contact the school please email Mrs Print on [head@christchurch.barnetmail.net](mailto:head@christchurch.barnetmail.net) and your email will be forwarded. I will be checking my email regularly.

There will be no work added during the official Easter holiday period.

If your child usually receives free school meals we will also be in touch with more information about how we will continue to provide this, with support from a scheme that the government has just announced.

### What we won't be able to go ahead with:

Nursery sessions / Breakfast or after-school clubs / Internal exams or tests including SATS for Y6 & Y2

This is as much as we know right now and we appreciate your continued patience as we deal with this ever-changing situation. We understand that this latest news will have an impact on you and your family and it's far from ideal, but we'll continue to keep in touch with any updates as the situation develops.

If you want to get in touch to share any concerns, please don't hesitate to do so via my email.

And remember: if you or your child feels ill and you want to know what to do next, please use [NHS 111 online](https://www.nhs.uk).

Thank you again for your continued support, and we will be in touch with more information when we can.

Mrs Print  
Head teacher