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PRIMARY ACADEMY

Kestrel Mead Primary Academy

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Principal: Mrs Z Simpson

Dear Parents/Carers,

Covid 19 Update – Partial school closure affecting all ages.

Due to a number of our staff being unable to come to work because of self-isolation we have made the very difficult decision to partially close our school from tomorrow. This is because we do not have enough staff in school for all of your children to be kept safe. **The school will be closed for the foreseeable future for all children apart from those who expressed that they need childcare to continue to work. We have gathered an indication of these numbers from the surveys you have completed, knowing some working parents would not have had the opportunity in the timeframe given.**

All children outlined above (Infant and Junior), can be dropped at the **INFANT SCHOOL** front office at 8.20am. There will be NO breakfast club but we can provide a packed lunch for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and all children in receipt of free school meals. If you normally pay for lunch, please provide a packed lunch. You can collect them from the INFANT SCHOOL front office at 3pm unless you are alerted otherwise. The Junior site will NOT BE OPEN. If your child has medical needs. Please ensure everything that they need is in their book bag tomorrow.

We hope to sustain this offer, but will need to continually review staffing to ensure safety of the pupils.

- Tomorrow I will write again out lining how you can stay in touch with school and our learning at home offer.
- All year 2-6 pupils will come home today with a work at home bundle and those with medication should have been sent home with it today.
- More information will be given when I have it about free school meals and a wellbeing advice line for families and pupils. We will also be in contact in due course about lunch credit and cool milk information.
- If you are concerned about your child's attendance record, we can reassure you that no sanctions will be enforced for absence during this period of time.
- All children are entitled to a workbook bundle and if your child was not in school today and you have someone who can collect this on your behalf, the infant office will be open between 12-2pm on Thursday and Friday for collection.

We will be using our school messaging system, website, Facebook and Twitter to make regular updates so please check in on a regular basis. More information will come tomorrow.

Thank you so much for your continued support and understanding,

Mrs Z Simpson

Principal



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