



BURLINGTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you for all your support at this challenging time. We are all dealing with a situation which is unprecedented and changing very quickly.

The information I sent yesterday still stands and currently schools are not being asked to close. We are also taking some additional precautions.

- Our site manager is regularly wiping down surfaces with heavy contact (door handles and push plates for example) at the start of the day, at midday and also at the end of the day.
- We are asking children not to use water fountains, but filling water bottles from the drinking taps instead.
- A number of people and children with underlying health issues are being advised to restrict contact or self-isolate. This will have an impact on the staffing of the school.

If we are expected to keep the school open we have prepared our emergency procedures, these could include

- Children going into other classes but not beyond 30 in number.
- If this is not recommended then we might have to close certain classes and leave others open where we have staff available to safely run the school.

This will be decided on a daily basis based on the latest government guidance.

We are providing work for children who are self-isolating and will do so for all children if we are forced to close. This will be located on the website

<https://www.burlingtonj.kingston.sch.uk/page/?title=Home+Learning&pid=119>

This area is being filled with content today, so please bear with us. Today each child will take home a large green exercise book. This should be kept at home and can be used for home learning. This can include writing stories, articles and reports, handwriting practice, timetables practice and topic based learning should the internet or technology not be available. Each year group is also preparing an individual letter for the children in their year with more details on learning that can be completed at home.



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There are a number of websites that can be used. Some require logins which children have stuck in the front page of their homework diaries.

<https://login.mathletics.com/>

<https://www.lgfl.net/about/>

<https://trockstars.com/>

<https://login.spellodrome.com/> - same login as Mathletics.

<https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/what-we-offer/discovery-education-espresso>

Twinkl – a teacher resource which is also allowing parents free access to this website. This is very useful, it covers a wide curriculum and has many downloadable resources.

We would ask that if children are at home that you try and create a balance of school based tasks and also some free time to relax. While children are working on their learning do provide them with feedback.

Finally, we are aware the Kingston Food Bank is running low on food items. Mrs Easty in school is happy to receive donations, which she will either distribute amongst our community or take to the food bank. If anyone would like to donate an item or two, please leave these with the school office.

Yours faithfully,

Pip Utting.

Headteacher.



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