

18th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

In acknowledgement of the ongoing global developments I would like to emphasise some critical health and wellbeing points to all members of the school community.

- In accordance with Government advice Bournville School will be open as usual for as long as possible. We will contact parents and carers by text message / MyEd message and letter if and when closures are necessary.
- Please look on our website for information about key developments, and all letters can be found on our website.
- **While the school remains open, for children with underlying risk factors, or whose family members may have underlying risk factors, the school will be understanding if pupils are absent. In the present extraordinary circumstances, these absences will be noted as authorised.**
- Please keep the school informed of the reasons for any absences via the usual attendance telephone number.
- It is vital that everyone in at Bournville School does all that they can, in accordance with Government advice, in order to protect those members of our extended community who may be most at risk.

Secondary students: For those pupils at home, we will seek to provide appropriate materials to ensure educational continuity via Show My Homework – please remember that parents and students may access Show My Homework without a password. We would also recommend that parents download the MyEd app in order to be able to receive updates from the school.

Primary students: For those Primary pupils who are at home, please ask at Primary Reception for a Home Schooling Pack. The class teacher will be notified of the request and the pack provided for collection by parents/carers.

We will be briefing pupils across the school on our expectations for working at home if the school has to close.

New Health Guidance from the Government

The Government's updated coronavirus guidance can be found at the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

School events

We will be in touch with parents regarding which school events will continue and which will be amended or cancelled. Parents and Carers should expect a significant number of activities to be deemed non-essential at this present time. Details on provisional alternative dates will be given wherever possible.

Yours sincerely,

Miss M Green
Head of Academy