

# CROMWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

CROMWELL LEARNING COMMUNITY MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

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Dear Parent / Carer(s),

I am writing today in response to the information from the government that schools will be closing for normal educational activity at 12.30pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020. The CLC MAT remains committed to supporting parents of our children who are considered 'Key Workers' and for 'vulnerable' children at this difficult time. The Government is keen that front-line employees in critical jobs are available to support the national endeavour.

As such, we will – for those key workers' children – offer alternative child-care provision from 8.10am to 3.30pm Monday to Friday, until the published end of term on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. If you qualify for this, please ensure you have completed the online form that was text to all families yesterday. This will not replicate a normal school day, but will be staffed by experienced staff and is intended to alleviate strain on our vital services at this difficult time.

We will continue to review this provision in the light of developing Government advice.

Home learning activities for all pupils during this initial period of closure will be on the school website. Please go to [www.cromwell.bham.sch.uk](http://www.cromwell.bham.sch.uk) and click 'working from home' link. You can then access individual year groups. All pupils have been given packs of paper and a pencil for them to complete these tasks. For those who do not have access to the internet, paper copies have been prepared. It is essential that these activities are completed at home and pupils maintain their studies.

Please ensure that you can access the 'teachers2parents' messaging service, as well as the school's website, which we will use to keep you updated of any further information, re-openings and remote learning materials. During this period of closure, parents can also email the school on [advice@cromwell.bham.sch.uk](mailto:advice@cromwell.bham.sch.uk). Senior Leaders will take responsibility for responding to any concerns or questions raised via this email.

Further sources of information can be found at:

- [NHS](#) - If you think you or your child may have the symptoms, use [NHS 111 online](#) if at all possible before calling 111.
- Department for Education's coronavirus helpline: 0800 046 8687, if you have any questions about the government's response to coronavirus in relation to schools.
- Government's [travel advice](#), if you want to know whether any upcoming trip or holiday you're taking abroad should go ahead.

This is a difficult time and we know you're worried about the impact this might have on our community. It's important everyone responds to the government's advice but thank you for your continued support and please keep yourselves safe.

Mrs R Darr  
Executive Head Teacher



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