

15th April 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are all managing to make the most of the good weather; within the 'lockdown' restrictions of course.

Home Learning

Each school day, via our website, the teachers will be putting on their class page some daily learning activities. The focus will be on Maths, English and Topic. You might even find they have snuck in a daily workout too.

Also on the class pages you will find links to other learning resources, such as electronic versions of our reading books.

I appreciate that it can be difficult juggling the current restrictions, family life, home-learning and working at home. For us- all that we ask is that you ensure your child participates in some form of learning each day. I know some of you are taking this time as an opportunity to teach your child /ren about gardening and baking. I think that is fantastic.

Opening for Key Worker

Birklands will of course continue to provide provision for our keyworkers. Provision is available between 8.15am and 3.45pm.

Please remember this provision is for the children of those workers classed as essential, who have no other childcare, other than a relative who is over 70 or is categorised as vulnerable. Current guidelines state that children should remain at home where possible.

All children will also need to bring a drink, snack and a packed lunch with them, as there are no catering staff on-site.

Free School Meals

Week commencing 20th April school will receive food vouchers for those of you that qualify for benefits based Free School Meals. School will post these out to the relevant families as soon as we receive them.

Keeping in Touch

As a school, we feel it is immensely important that we keep in touch with all of our families and children. Therefore, please do not be alarmed when a member of staff contacts you to catch up and see if everything is all okay

If you do have any questions or queries please do get in touch.

Remember following current guidelines, will mean the sooner this health crisis will be over and we can return back to normal life.

Stay safe and positive.



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