

March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

The Government have informed schools that they must close from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020 due to the outbreak of the virus known as the Coronavirus.

The Prime Minister did state yesterday that schools will remain open for the children of key workers and vulnerable children. If you fall into the category of key worker and want your child to attend school on Monday, please ring or email to let us know. Obviously, the school needs to make arrangements for their care.

Whilst the school is closed we are providing pupils with work to complete.

All pupils will leave today with a bag of printed resources. We ask all parents to support pupils during the closure by monitoring their child's completion of the work given out. Resources will also be available through Show My Homework and One Drive. If your child completes all work set please email the relevant subject teacher requesting extra work. Pupils and parents can communicate with subject staff through our email system which follows a simple pattern, eg

initial of staff.surname@wellfieldschool.net

for example [g.potts@wellfieldschool.net](mailto:g.potts@wellfieldschool.net)

All completed work to be returned to subject teachers when the school re-opens.

We want to avoid pupils becoming worried about this situation, therefore it is essential that everyone looks after their mental health and well-being. The Local Authority have recommended an online support service for young people called "kooth.com". Using this site young people can access a counselling service.

Please check the website regularly for any updates about this situation.

Yours faithfully



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