

# BONNEVILLE

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

Success for today, prepared for tomorrow

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

The coronavirus outbreak is affecting the worldwide teaching community in new, unforeseen and profound ways. I have been deeply impressed by the commitment and dedication staff members have displayed, including the extension of ongoing support from staff on self-isolation and those having to reduce physical contact. I feel honoured to be part of an industry who know what is important and are desperately willing to put our children first.

The Prime Minister announced some significant changes to the extent of the provision we provide. I write to update you on exactly how we are going to support our children, families and front line services.

Firstly, the school will remain open to all children until the end of the day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

From Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March the school premises will remain open for the attendance of children from Key Worker & Vulnerable families only. To put this, in place we will be carrying out the following steps:

- Our virtual school resources will be made available to all families from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020. You will receive a link by email for access on the morning of Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March. These resources will be updated daily. We aim, as much as possible, to provide equality of access to the resources for all
- Families will have an opportunity to apply for a place using the criteria outlined in the application form which must be submitted as soon as possible but no later than 10am Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March
- On Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at noon, families will receive confirmation that they have secured a place
- In exceptional circumstances, and if capacity allows, we will contact our other vulnerable families who may not otherwise fit the criteria
- Those pupils will be able to attend school from Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 from 8am - 5pm. The provision provided is childcare and not a full education timetable. Attending children will have the opportunity to engage with our 'Visual School' as part of their day; this is in line with the same resource available to all children from home

We will also be finding ways to facilitate free school meals access to our families. You will receive an update on this in due course.

Please be aware that our pastoral and safeguarding teams are still available during the school closure. If there are any issues that you feel we should know about, or anything that you feel we can help with, please email with your enquiry to [admin@bonneville-primary.lambeth.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bonneville-primary.lambeth.sch.uk) and we will endeavor to get back to you as soon as possible.

Office hours will be between 8.00am and 4.00pm as usual.

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We would politely remind parents that during this time of school closure, staff may be navigating their own health issues and family commitments and would ask for patience and understanding during this time.

Emails will continue to be sent to parents with any updates and once the decision to re-open school is taken, you will of course be informed.

All of this information can be found on the school website

Please now use the link in the body of the email to submit your request if applicable.

Kind regards,



Ms A. Parker  
Lead Headteacher

#### Further information and support

Government guidance on Covid-19

<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>

Guidance for education settings

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

Education resources

<https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/resources/campaigns/101-coronavirus-/resources>

<https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools>

Department for Education social media

<https://twitter.com/educationgovuk>

<https://www.facebook.com/educationgovuk/>

DfE Advice line (8am-6pm Monday to Friday) 0800 046 8687