



Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to further update and inform you about the ongoing Coronavirus situation and to once again say a big thank you to everyone for your positivity, resilience and continued support at this time. As you will have seen on the news, **schools have been instructed to stay open** and operate as normal. However, we have planned for how we will provide pupils with learning if we were instructed to close.

Your child's learning is important to us, so during the closure we will continue to support our pupils by making sure that all pupils receive a learning pack to take home which will include:

- Take home tasks – learning activities set by teachers
- A pencil
- An exercise book
- A reading book
- Access to online educational activities

We would like all pupils to complete the activities in the exercise book provided. Many of the activities are open ended activities which means pupils can go as far as they want to by adding extra detail and developing their ideas further. During the time that the school remains closed we will be sending you additional learning tasks each week. These will be sent via email so please make sure you are checking your emails and that the school office has your most up to date email address.

We will provide all pupils with an age appropriate reading book for them to be reading at home. On our website you will find a number of reading lists of recommended books for pupils to continue their reading when they have finished their book.

All pupils will be given their password and user name so that they are able to access Education City. Education City is an educational resource for children aged 3-12. Our curriculum-based classroom software provides educational games for pupils to access at home.

We will continue to develop and add additional learning and useful links for pupils to our website and will provide you with the link to this page as soon as this is available.

We appreciate the closure would have an impact on you and your family and it's far from an ideal scenario, but we will keep in touch with any updates as the situation develops. During any closure parents will be able to contact the school using the school office email address:

office@whitefriars.harrow.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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