

Friday 20th March 2020

Letter from Headteacher and Chair of Governors- School Closure

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,

Thank you for your positive and calm manner in dealing with all the changes that we have had to make to our school services over the last few days. We are all facing this unprecedented situation together and it is most helpful to our staff to know they have your support and appreciation.

Now we have reached the point where we are being directed to close our schools and ensure support is in place for key groups of our pupil community.

Please rest assured that we have been working together as team at BPA, for the past few weeks, to risk assess and plan for a number of different scenarios, including closure.

Plans are in place for pupils to be able to continue their schooling at home, with support online from our teachers. Details of home learning have been sent to you and will be regularly updated on the website.

Whilst our school will be closed for most pupils, staff will still be working- while remotely for the most part, some staff will be in each day to look after those children who do have to be in school. We remain committed to providing an education and a safe place for all of our pupils.

We will stay in touch with our communities via the school website, text messaging service, and school app, when new information is available.

As a community school, we would also encourage all of you to think about how we can help the people around us during this crisis and support each other where possible.

We appreciate that this is a worrying and stressful time, so if you do have questions or face any challenges that we might be able to help you with please email the school on admin@brentsideprimary.ealing.sch.uk

We would just like to take this opportunity to thank the pupils, parents and, most importantly, all the school staff at BPA for the way that they have coped at this challenging time.

We hope to see you all soon. Please stay safe.

Yours faithfully,

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