



# Northborough Primary School

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## **URGENT ACTION REQUIRED BY 3.30PM TOMORROW (19/03/20) - HOME LEARNING**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are aware of the rise in the number of countries who are enforcing school, college and nursery closures and, whilst the decision is to keep these settings open currently, we are busy putting contingency plans in place should a decision be made to close.

This week many of you may be aware of some local schools closing. We understand that school closures would cause many problems for our families so we will do everything we can to support families whilst this is the guidance from the government. Please be reassured that we will ensure that effective up to date communication remains in place.

At present, schools are expected to stay open unless directed to close by Public Health England. However, being open is dependent on the school having enough members of staff to run efficiently and safely. We will continue to manage this situation on a day-to-day basis, with wellbeing of our pupils and staff being our top priority.

Should our school close, we will communicate this via ParentPay and via the school website. Following the closure, be reassured, we will continue to monitor the office email [office@northborough.peterborough.sch.uk](mailto:office@northborough.peterborough.sch.uk) on a daily basis and will be able to direct any questions/queries you may have to the relevant member of staff.

### **Home learning in the event of school closure:**

Children will only have access to remote learning through Class Dojo, utilising the children's portfolio platform with parental consent. Pupils will be able to see work set by the class teacher and then post their learning back directly. As before, this is a closed link between home and school. We will send detailed information and a user guide out to you, as soon as it is available.

**In the meantime, you should visit the parent section on the school website and provide consent to create a portfolio for your child.**

<https://www.northboroughschool.co.uk/form/?pid=4&form=515>

We believe this is the most effective way to ensure remote learning is in place, in advance of a potential school closure.

Staff are also currently collating learning packs, with covering letter, that will provide children with work for at least two weeks. We will also send each child home with a pack of basic resources including a pen, pencil and textbook for the children to use whilst at home. If your child is absent due to illness or self-isolation, we will notify you via ParentPay of a time slot for collection.

We hope that you will encourage your child to continue with their learning routine but fully appreciate that this may be difficult for some families who are also working from home.

Class teachers will be happy to discuss any issues regarding home learning.

Any support or advice needed during a school closure please contact via the office@ e-mail and we will respond as soon as we can.

We wish all our families well during this uncertain time.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mallott', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr Mallott

Headteacher