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18th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

While we are still awaiting further guidance from the government, we would just like to update you on the situation in school. We are pleased to let you know that at present all teachers are with their classes, with the exception of Mrs Allchurch, who is well, but has been asked to work from home as she is in a 'vulnerable group' due to her pregnancy.

In addition to the work packs sent out yesterday, I would also like to highlight an offer from an online company who provide educational resources, largely to schools and those who work within them. Twinkl is offering parents free access to resources for a month. These could potentially be used to further supplement or support learning for those members of our school community working at home. The offer can be found at:

[Twinkl.co.uk/offer](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer)

When prompted to signup enter the offer code: UKTWINKLHELPS

Please see our Facebook page for any other offers we become aware of that could further support children unable to come to school.

Today we have almost a third of our children absent, but I would like to reassure all parents that we fully understand the decisions they have made to protect their children and their families.

Within school, Mr Stocken, is continuing with his extended cleaning regime and doing a fantastic job in keeping the school as clean and free of germs as is possible. To limit contact, we are continuing to keep group sizes as small as possible at all times of the day.

With more children and their families 'self-isolating' I would like to let you know that in the event of school closures, staff will still be contactable during normal working hours (**as long as they continue to be well themselves**). Dependent upon demand, we would endeavour to answer queries within 48 hours, but please understand that if we are working from home, we will not have access to the same information and resources that we would have if we were working in school

Staff can be contacted directly using the email addresses below or via the main school office email address.

In addition, the emergency contact number for the school will be 07368 187534. This will be operational between the hours of 9.00am and 3.00pm.



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Miss Holder will also be available for direct contact using the address below, should you have any specific SEND questions or needs which she could assist with from outside of school.

jholder@christ-church-ramsgate.kent.sch.uk

The school are making use of as many online resources as possible and although the children should know their passwords, we understand that access can sometimes be problematic. If you are struggling to login to either TT Rockstars, Spelling Shed or My Maths, please contact us through...

passwords@christ-church-ramsgate.kent.sch.uk

From here we should be able to reset passwords etc. and provide access to the above programmes.

We have also compiled a list of useful contact numbers that may be of interest if school is unable to provide the support you may need. They are:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection#symptoms>

The best place to find government services and information; also information and advice on coronavirus.

<https://www.ekhuft.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/queen-elizabeth-the-queen-mother-hospital/>

Use this link to find information about visiting friends and families. Also information about keeping safe.

<https://www.nelft.nhs.uk/services-kent-children-young-peoples-mental-health>

NELFT provides an extensive range of integrated community and mental health services.



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<https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/coronavirus-and-your-wellbeing/>

Help and support for people with mental health concerns and queries.

<https://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/ramsgate>

The Salvation Army are working hard to support those who need us most. Please ring 07900 497326 for help and support.

https://www.facebook.com/pg/Thanet.Official.Food.Bank/services/?service_id=1326125037443661&ref=page_internal

If you are in crisis, or know someone who is, Thanet Food Bank will do all they can to help.

<https://www.space.com/space-racers-coronavirus-kids-steam-activities.html>

Space Racers is a STEAM educational animated television series, including free activities for children amid coronavirus outbreak.

<https://cliftonville.wixsite.com/thanetfoodlink>

In order to access food vouchers please go to Cliftonville Community Centre, St Pauls Road, on either Mon, Tues or Wed at 9.30am prompt. Cliftonville Community Church will then be open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday where the food parcels will be distributed. This service will be open from 10.30am to 12.00pm. Vouchers are available for families with children. They will ask for proof of address. There are only 6 vouchers available to each family per year and only one in a week. For more information contact Patrick on 07895 581064

We will continue to provide updates and support where possible.

Take care and thank you again for your support.

All the best,

N. Tucker

Mr Neil Tucker
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