



Tameside Metropolitan Borough

Mottram C.E. (Aided) Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

We have been advised by the Local Authority to prepare information for yourselves outlining what you could be doing at home with your children in the event of a partial or full closure.

We have decided as a staff that all children will be bringing home a pack of work to undertake if we were to close. The pack contains a range of activities depending on the age of your child. We wanted to prepare a pack for each child as we cannot assume that everyone has access to a laptop and/or printer. However, if you do have access to the web via a laptop, we have included a list of useful websites that you may wish to use, at the end of this letter. We would encourage 1 hour of English, 1 hour of Maths and reading every day for Years 1-6. For Reception class choose activities out of their booklet and work in short bursts.

We are in the process of setting up email accounts for teachers to be contactable by yourselves in case of emergency or for support on work. This will replace the planner and be the first port of contact for you should you need any help with work sent home. Once this is up and running, we will notify you of the address. Teachers only have access to this email during work hours, term time only, Monday to Friday. Once the school re-opens these will no longer be in use.

We do not have any e-learning platforms for the children to access however, this will be reassessed if closures were to run on.

We have cancelled all events up to the Easter holidays to minimise the need for gatherings and putting parents/carers in any vulnerable situations.

We understand this is an extremely difficult time for everybody, and school closures are not ideal, but we want to reassure you that we are prepared and will do our very best to support you.

We have worked closely with Dolce, our Meal provider, who have informed us that those on Free School Meals (not Universal Free School Meals) will still have the opportunity to pick up a grab bag and we will be contacting these families in due course in the event of a closure.



We will be updating our website <https://mottram.tameside.sch.uk/> under Latest News with any new developments and on Twitter <https://twitter.com/MottramCofE> which if you do not have is embedded into our webpage.

Thank you for your continued support in these very unusual circumstances.

Mrs Scattergood and the Mottram Team

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/>

<https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

<https://uk.ixl.com/math/>

http://www.familylearning.org.uk/phonics_games.html

