



## BROOMFIELD SCHOOL

*Head Teacher: Mr P. P. Travis*

1<sup>st</sup> April 2020.

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Coronavirus, Work on the Website and Easter**

I hope that this letter finds you and your family well and that you are managing to cope with the current lockdown requirements. I am writing to you about a number of matters.

Firstly, I trust that your sons and daughters are finding the work set on our website to be helpful and interesting. It is important that all pupils are working hard each day. There is no reason why pupils cannot make considerable progress by working in this fashion, albeit that this is not the usual manner in which school pupils normally work. It might be noted that at Sixth Form and certainly at university guided private-study is an invaluable source of learning and is essential for high attainment. Should you have any questions or suggestions on how we might improve the work we are providing for you, please let us know by contacting us on MyEd, via the website or <mailto:office@broomfield.enfield.sch.uk>

Secondly, we are exploring the possibility that the School will be open over the Easter holiday. As you are aware – please see my earlier letter to you of the 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020 - Broomfield School has been open for a limited number of pupils, i.e.

- children who are vulnerable and
- children whose parents are ‘key workers’ and therefore are critical to the Covid-19 response and who cannot be safely cared for at home. The definition of ‘key worker’ can be found on the Government website: [Key Worker Info](#)

(The restriction to **stay at home** where possible is to ensure that the spread of the coronavirus is minimised and lives are thereby saved. To ensure that we are all following Government expectations we shall be asking these key-worker parents to produce a letter or perhaps their work pass as evidence that they meet the key worker requirements.)

**To the parents/carers of pupils who are vulnerable or whose parents are key workers, should you require your child to attend school during this Easter period, please would you inform us of this by following this link to complete the form <https://forms.gle/DmSSCXRky6ZiUrrH8> Please complete and submit the form by 3 pm on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020.**

I should emphasise that at this time we are only exploring the possibility of being open over Easter and will let parents know of the situation in due course.

Thirdly, regarding those pupils who are entitled to free school-meals we will be contacting you early next week with further details, once the Government system is established. Vouchers will be emailed to families so please make sure that the school has a valid email address for you. If you received this letter via email you will receive the vouchers to this address.



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Fourthly, there is important information from a number of sources that we would like to share with you.

- a) The Department for Education (DfE) have updated their guidance to parents during these times: *Closure of Educational Settings: information for parents and carers*. In particular there is an update regarding keeping children safe online, i.e. “6.3 *Where can I go to get support to help keep my child safe online?*”. This document can be reached by following the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>
  
- b) The Metropolitan Police have asked us to share with you the warning: *Beware fraud and scams during Covid-19 pandemic fraud*. These documents can be reached by following the following link: [Letter from Police](#) – [Information from Police](#)
  
- c) Information from Enfield Council for Parents and supporting teenaged children during this time. [Parent Guidance](#) – [Supporting Teenagers Guidance](#)

Finally, may I once again wish you all the very best at this challenging time.

Yours faithfully,



P. P. Travis,  
Head Teacher.