



Glusburn Community Primary School

Respecting Rights, Recognising Responsibilities

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Coronavirus update

18th March 2020

Following the recent statement from the Prime Minister the school will be closed from 3:30pm Friday 20th March until we are told to fully reopen.

Due to the vagueness surrounding the children of "key workers" I will need to await further guidance and instruction from the local authority and the DFE. I'm sorry that I am unable to offer any clarity at this moment. Rest assured I will be seeking certainty, unambiguity and simplicity and will write back as soon as possible.

Exams will not go ahead this academic year.

How can parents communicate with school?

Parents should use admin@glusburn.n-yorks.sch.uk to contact the school. However this email address should only be used for emergency messages and urgent queries and not for day to day contact with teachers. There will be no telephone contact.

Parents should not contact staff regarding school matters via social media platforms. There should be no contact over the Easter Holiday period.

How will the school communicate with parents?

Whole class information will be shared on Class story. We will reopen the individual messaging service to allow parents to communicate directly with teachers regarding queries about school work from Monday 23rd March. I ask that only adults contact teachers. It has been agreed by teachers that this method of communication is required at this time, however please only use this method of contact during normal schools hours (9:00 – 3:30); I also have a duty to protect teachers' well-being; they may also be ill or caring for their family.

I will contact parents via: Dojo, with the same message repeated as an email; whilst also sending a text alert. This 3-pronged communication approach should ensure that all messages are received.

What homework will be supplied for my child to complete if school closes?

Work will be supplied to children via Class Dojo. Teachers will provide an overview Curriculum Map, with work at home tasks and website links. This will be sent to parents by the close of the day on Friday.

How else can I support my child's learning at home?

Twinkl resources

Twinkl is offering every teacher and parent in England access to all Twinkl resources with a One Month Ultimate Membership, *totally free of charge* so that pupils can have access to high-quality learning during any periods of disruption. Setting this up is really easy to do - go to www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS

Kindle: reading

I understand that Kindle are also offering a 2 month trial period; this would be a great way to share reading with your child.



Please recycle this paper.



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Other online resources

Here is a link to oodles of online FREE resources and worksheets! <http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com/>

Finally, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and to thank all staff members who have been working incredibly hard to ensure that school has remained open.

I understand how challenging and worrying the current situation is and thank you for your patience and support during this difficult period.

Take care of each other.

Richard Hunt
Headteacher