



PURSTON INFANT SCHOOL  
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Head teacher Mr P Barnett

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Dear Parents and Carers

As I am sure you are aware, in many places around the World, schools have been closed as a social distancing measure due to the threat of COVID-19.

We are extremely hopeful that this **will not** become the case in Wakefield.

However, we would like to be prepared in order to ensure that your child's education would not suffer in the eventuality of a school closure.

Therefore, we are asking you to prepare to support us in the following ways:

- 1) In the event of a school closure, your child will be sent home with a folder containing work and activities for them to undertake during the first week of the closure. This will include a workbook and pencil.
- 2) Please read the **guidance for mobile working** for each year group as detailed on the reverse of this letter. This will begin on the Monday of the second week of a school closure and will continue until school re-opens.
- 3) Now, as in any time of the year, reading and talking about books is the most valuable thing that you can do to support your child's education.

Thank you for your continued support during these uncertain times. We will continue to keep you updated as and when there are any further changes.

Yours Sincerely

Mr P Barnett



**Purston Infant School**  
**Mobile Working Guidelines – March 2020**

In the event of school closure, we must try to ensure that we continue to provide the high quality education that our pupils and families deserve.

These guidelines will allow teachers and school staff to provide pupils with continuing education.

**Children in Nursery**

Whilst there is no expectation for home learning from our Nursery children, we suggest daily reading, story sharing and talk activities. Number, shape and letter recognition games and name writing will also be beneficial to your children.

**Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2**

Tasks will be uploaded on our class pages on the school website for parents to read and share with their children. Please ensure that you can access the school website and you can find your child's class page.

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

We will endeavour to upload work for pupils on the Monday of the second week of a school closure and will continue until school re-opens. Teachers will set individual tasks on their class pages. Your child's teacher will endeavour to put tasks on their class page by 10.00am each morning. This will consist work and activities for that day.

The Designated Senior Lead for Safeguarding and Child Protection is the Headteacher, Philip Barnett, supported by the Deputy Headteacher, Alison Gascoyne and Learning Mentor, Kerry Dyas.  
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