



19 March 2020

Dear parents and carers,

**ST. MARY  
MAGDALENE**  
C of E Primary School

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As I hope you already know, all schools have been instructed to reduce the spread of the Covid-19 virus. As we close our doors to the majority of our pupils tomorrow, we want you to know that your child's wellbeing, safety and education remain our highest professional priority.

### Home Learning Packs

During this time of mandatory school closure, we will ensure that you have access to home learning packs for your child to complete. These will consist of:

- Home Learning Packs on our website:  
<http://www.smmsprimary.co.uk/home-learning-resources/>. We will update these to ensure that work is provided for each week of closure.
- Times Tables Rock Stars website: <https://ttrockstars.com/>
- Mathletics website: <https://login.mathletics.com/> (developing all maths skills)
- Read Theory website: <https://readtheory.org/auth/login> (Developing reading comprehension skills)

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school office and they will print out a paper copy for you.

We will send home an exercise book for every child to complete their home learning in. (In the book, there will be usernames and passwords for the websites above). If your child has not received this by Friday, you are welcome to pop into the office to collect it. We recommend that you put a timetable together so that your child continues to have structure and routine to their lives. Please ensure that your child has time allocated for exercise, play, home learning etc.

### Other information

We are also attaching in this email:

- Wellbeing tips for families from Southwark Educational Psychology Service
- Information on how to access emergency financial support (we have sent letters separately to any children entitled Free School Meals and how you can access food in an emergency). We have been assured that the government will put in place a national voucher system to support families who need it. We will send you the information for this as we get it.

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## **Key Workers**

If you are a key worker and you have no other way to care for your children during the school week, please let us know (via the office) so that we can plan provision for your child. This is only available for families who have no alternatives and are key workers. Please note that children need to wear their own clothes if they are coming into school next week. Trainers and tracksuits would be ideal.

Lunch will be provided.

Ultimate Sports Club have offered to continue breakfast and after school club for the children of key workers and those with certain needs. Please contact Riccardo on: 07463 978692 or [info@ultimatesportsclub.co.uk](mailto:info@ultimatesportsclub.co.uk) to arrange this if you require this service next week.

## **Communication**

Please continue to check your emails, parent mail, school website, Twitter and Instagram regularly for updates from the school. We will continue to be in touch with you at least weekly.

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact the school office on 0207 639 1724

Kind regards

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Acting Headteacher