

Dear Families of Brentfield,

We have now completed two weeks of the government lockdown. I would like to congratulate you all in doing such a fantastic job in these difficult times. This is a very stressful time for everyone. The children's commissioner has produced a guide on how to talk to children about Covid19. The guide can be found on <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/publication/childrens-guide-to-coronavirus>. This link can be found on our website under Parents and Carers / Coronavirus. Sadly this pressure of staying at home every day can also lead to the increase in Domestic Abuse. If you need any advice or support please contact the charity Advance on brent.admin@advancecharity.org.uk or call 07398 454898 Monday to Friday 10am to 6pm.



Keeping a routine is very important for children. I understand that this is not always easy but one way of achieving this is getting your children to complete their school work daily. Why not start your day at 9am with a daily PE lesson on YouTube with Joe Wicks. The BBC will be producing new programmes to support school work after Easter. Please keep checking the website for free resources.

For parents who have completed a form and are entitled to Free School Meals - you will be getting a £15 shopping voucher for every child each week. This voucher will be sent to you via email. This doesn't include children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who have universal free school meals. There are confusing reports at the moment if the voucher is for term time only. Until I get clarification the school will be paying for two £15 vouchers for the Easter holidays. This voucher can only be used at Tesco and will be emailed to you.



If your circumstances have changed and you think you may be entitled to free school meals please email emergency@brentfield.brent.sch.uk. We will need the following information for us to check on your behalf.

Parent's Full Name
Your Date of Birth
Your National Insurance Number
Child/ren's Names



Now more than ever we need to have your correct details on file. You will shortly be receiving a text which links to a contact information form. I would like everyone to complete and return this form even if your details have not changed. PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM BY MONDAY 20th APRIL. IF WE DON'T HAVE YOUR CORRECT DETAILS YOU WILL BE MISSING OUT ON IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

Check the website for up to date information: <https://brentfield.brent.sch.uk>

If you need any help with learning including passwords or any support please email emergency@brentfield.brent.sch.uk

We are a Brentfield family and will continue to work together and support each other during these difficult times.

Take care and stay safe – Nicola Harmer

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