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Wednesday 18th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks for your cooperation and support in these increasingly challenging times. Despite the situation, it is wonderful to see how our school community is rallying to support each other so positively. Our team is committed to ensuring the best and safest provision for our children and families and as a result, **our school remains fully open** again today.

We continue to follow government guidance and Public Health England, and our intention is to stay open for as long as we can. However, as the situation seems to be escalating this week and more staff are following the guidance and are now self-isolating, please be aware that we are managing with less of our staff team and will be reorganising school on a daily basis to best meet the needs of our children. This includes merging classes as necessary and moving to school providing a packed lunch on our lunchtime menu from tomorrow.

Please check our website every morning for confirmation of our school opening arrangements. If the school does have to partially or fully close, we will inform you as soon as we can. Please see our dedicated page on our website about coronavirus, which will have all the latest updated news and information.

<https://www.beaverroad.org.uk/page/covid-19/64176>

In line with the latest guidance from Manchester City Council Education, we are also strongly advising parents and carers to keep children who have chronic underlying health condition at home if possible at this time.

As there are already a number of children self-isolating, staff are uploading next half term's Learning at Home Grid or Curriculum Newsletter onto the appropriate class page of the school website for you to access from home. From Monday 23rd March by 9am, and every Monday morning thereafter (apart from school holidays), a weekly list of activities that you can complete with your children at home will be made available. This will continue until normal service resumes.

The activities will be from a range of curriculum subjects, which the children would have completed if they were in school. We appreciate working at home with parents and carers is very different to working in school with the teacher, therefore, the activities will reflect this. Staff will also be providing additional information to support you, support your child.



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In addition to the weekly activities and half terms learning at home grid/ curriculum newsletter, there will be a list of generic activities such as reading and learning times tables along with useful online resources that can be accessed. The activities provided are both easily accessible and manageable and will help your child continue to learn whilst at home. If your child has been assessed as working at a year group other than the one they are in, please feel free to access the activities on the other year group's pages.

Thanks again in advance for your continued co-operation and please take good care.

Yours sincerely,

Liz Hardy

Headteacher