Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Resources and Online access to learning activities during school closure

Following on from my last update, I’m now writing to let you know that we have now been instructed to close the school to almost all children after this Friday until further notice.

As advised by the government, we will do all we can to stay open for the children of key workers (e.g. NHS staff, police, others in frontline services) and children with certain needs.

All other children will need to stay at home, so we ask that you do not send your child into school from Monday onwards.

Please note that this is a national closure- as you may have heard in the news- so while it is a challenging situation, we are not alone. We’ll re-open fully as soon as we can and will let you know when this is by email and on our school website.

What we’ll continue doing while your child is at home

Your child’s learning is important to us, so we’ll continue to help your child to learn.

You should have received an email containing your child’s login details for Mathletics, Bug Club and LGFL. Your child’s teacher will post home learning for the next two weeks. Some teachers have started to post already, but these are to begin on Monday 23rd March. Many thanks to the staff who have prepared these.

Instructions on how to complete the task will be posted on My Homework. Videos on how to log in and the complete tasks can be found on our website under the Home Learning section under My Homework, or you can type in http://www.nmp.croydon.sch.uk/MY-HOMEWORK/

Please watch the videos on our school website to understand how to complete the task and how to gain access. Should you require any further assistance, please email enquiries@nmp.croydon.sch.uk which will continue to be monitored during the closure. Be sure to include your child’s name and class.

These activities can never replace being in a class with peers and our fantastic teachers – they are there to help you keep some structure to your days, keep the pupils active, continue good habits for learning and let them know that their teachers are thinking of them.
This is as much as we know right now and we appreciate your continued patience as we deal with this ever-changing situation. We understand that this latest news will have an impact on you and your family and it’s far from ideal, but we’ll continue to keep in touch with any updates as the situation develops.

And remember: if you or your child feels ill and you want to know what to do next, please use NHS 111 online.

Thank you again for your continued support, and we will be in touch with more information when we can.

Yours truly,

Sonia Potter
Headteacher