

# Mengham Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Following the announcement given yesterday by Boris Johnson, Mengham Junior School will be closed from tomorrow, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March until further notice. Please be advised however, that as this is a planned INSET day we do not expect any children to attend school tomorrow.

As you may be aware, schools have been asked to continue to provide education for the children of key workers and vulnerable children. At present, we are still awaiting details from the government as to who this applies. Please be assured that this information will be shared with you as soon as possible and we will then ask that you contact the school for eligibility. We will be following any guidelines issued to ensure we are doing everything we can to reduce the spread of the Coronavirus.

The work packs sent out earlier in the week should be sufficient to ensure your child can complete learning until Easter. Should schools remain closed after the Easter break then teachers will be adding curriculum resources to the school website for you to access. These resources will be designed to enable your child to carry out learning without the need for additional resources in the home.

We are also awaiting further guidance regarding support for children who are entitled to free school meals. Once this has been provided we will be liaising with HC3S, our catering providers, to ensure that the advised provision can be made.

We'd like to thank you for your support during this challenging time. The staff at Mengham Junior School very much look forward to the time when we can all be back together under one roof.

Best wishes at this time; keep safe and healthy.

Odele Davies and Edward Harrison  
Co Headteachers

At Mengham Junior School we strive to be successful learners, healthy and confident individuals, responsible members of our community

