

20th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

RE: COVID 19

Following the Government's announcement that all mainstream schools will close, I wanted to let you know the plan for The Beckmead Family of Schools from Monday. We are committed to ensuring the safety of our whole school community and so we are making the following amendments to our provision until we break up for Easter. As I'm sure you will appreciate, these plans are subject to daily change.

- We are reducing the school day to **8.15am – 1.00pm**
- **The Beck** pupils will move to Beckmead School on the Monks Orchard site
- **The Rainbow pupils** will move to Bramley Bank
- Pupils will remain at Chaffinch Brook Lower, Chaffinch Brook Upper, Beckmead School, Beckmead College, Bramley Bank and The Community Learning Team

We have informed Croydon Passenger Transport but they are not yet able to tell us if they can change their routes and times – you may need to contact them directly on Monday morning. We are still awaiting guidance on the distribution of lunches for those in receipt of Free School Meals but lunch will be provided for all pupils on site.

If your child remains in school, there are, obviously, going to be challenges ahead and classes may be a little different to normal. We will, of course, try hard to ensure continuity of education, however, our primary concern will be to keep our pupils safe.

If you feel that your child will be safer at home, they will be marked with a Y code in the registers, this will not affect their attendance record. Please let the school know if you intend to keep your child at home, this will help us prepare for the day more efficiently. For those pupils who are self isolating or unwell, Heads of School will ensure that there is work provided for them.

If you have any concerns or questions around any of this, please do not hesitate to contact us for further advice. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



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