

Tuesday 24th March 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

I really hope you and your families are well and remain symptom free. The situation for us all is changing rapidly and we are doing everything we can to respond to the constant barrage of new guidance and requirements. As a school, we remain entirely committed to doing everything we can in the circumstances to support your child. Our priority right now is keeping every member of our wonderful community as safe as we possibly can. The Government message is clear – EVERYONE is safest at home.

School to remain closed

We received instruction from the Local Authority earlier today that we should remain closed for a further period of 7 days. It is apparent that the advice we received last Tuesday morning from Public Health England was incorrect and that we should have closed for 14 days not 7. **Staff are not safe to return to work until Wednesday 1st April.**

Child-Care provision

We have completed our risk-assessment for every student and identified a small group of students to whom we will be offering child-care provision. This is a group of approximately 10 students who meet the priorities outlined in previous ParentMail letters. We have rigorously applied all guidance from Government and the Local authority.

We will be contacting the parents / carers of this small group of students later this week to explain how they can access this provision.

Due to our continuing closure, please note that the earliest we can provide our limited child-care provision will be Thursday 2nd April. We are awaiting further guidance about continuing to provide this offer throughout the Easter holidays.

Free School Meals

If your child qualifies for free school meals please remember to send Jane Thorpe your bank details so we can credit your account with £15 per week.

jane.thorpe@carwarden.surrey.sch.uk

Contact Number and Website

It's good to talk! Please remember we now have a dedicated number for you to contact me - **07377 019855**

We are doing everything we can to make sure that our website is updated with all the latest news. This is where you will find new home-learning resources in the weeks to come.

<https://www.carwarden.surrey.sch.uk>

Please do everything you can to stay safe. Government advice is available on this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/full-guidance-on-staying-at-home-and-away-from-others>

Kind regards,

Tim

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