



WILLOWS
PRE-SCHOOL

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COVID-19 School Closure

Dear Parents,

As you know the situation with the Coronavirus pandemic is escalating continuously and we are working hard to ensure the safety of all the members of our school wide community, whilst continuing to provide the highest quality education under the challenging circumstances.

We are writing to inform you of our plans to ensure a smooth continuation of your child's education, given our pre schools are now forced to close from **6pm on Friday 20th March 2020**.

We strive day by day to provide our children the most caring, exciting and innovative education. We do understand the enormous impact school closure will have on delivering this, and we have worked tirelessly to devise a plan that will ensure a smooth continuation of your child's early years education.

We have set work for your children across all seven areas of learning and development detailed with their early years curriculum. This includes songs, stories and sensory play for our babies, comprehensive jolly phonics and mathematical activities linked to various topics and differentiated according to our different age groups.

We have also researched a number of age appropriate online apps and learning resources for you to access linking to the work we have set for each week. This will be sent to you weekly alongside full details of how to access these platforms.

We recognise the vital importance of working in partnership with our parents and the regular communication about your children and their learning and development is important for us and we ensure that we will remain in close contact with you during this unusual time.

Whilst we are closed, we will telephone each parent at least once each week to check in, monitoring progress and providing any help or support you may need. In addition the team will be available on email through out the day to ensure any questions or concerns you have are answered promptly.

Each Principal will be sending out an email with more details shortly.

We will reopen as soon as the government allows us, in order to continue to provide an outstanding environment for your children to learn, discover and make friends whilst having fun and celebrating success all the way.

This unprecedented situation we find ourselves in will undoubtedly be a learning experience for us all, but we will continue to do our utmost to provide your child with an outstanding and innovative education, albeit remotely.

We are extremely grateful for your continued support and we do hope that these contingency plans offer you reassurance. As ever if you have questions or concerns please do raise the with the office or myself directly.

Please all keep safe

Yours sincerely

Angela, Virginija and Deepti and all the Willows team