

# PENWORTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear parents,

Following on from my update yesterday afternoon, I am now writing to let you know that we have now been instructed to close the school to almost all children after this Friday and remain closed until further notice.

As advised by the government, we will stay open for children of key workers and some children with certain needs. We are waiting for the government to publish more information on what this means. I will be in touch with you all later today, to find out if you think your child may fall into one of these categories.

At this point, we are not certain how long the school will be closed for, and fully recognise that this will have a significant impact on many of our families. We are working hard to ensure that we can continue our pupils' education during this closure and include further details of this below. We will use GROUPCALL text message and emails to keep you as informed as possible with any information related to school.

On our school website, class pages have been set up and work will be posted here daily from Tuesday next week. Your child will bring home an exercise book on Friday to complete work in if needed. It is anticipated that you will be able to email work or send photographs of work to class teachers to enable them to provide feedback if required. You will be able to contact your class teacher by email with any queries about the work which is set and please email me with any other questions or concerns you may have.

The emails for the class teachers are as follows:

**Reception:** Reception@penwortham-pri.lancs.sch.uk  
**Year 1:** Year1@penwortham-pri.lancs.sch.uk  
**Year 2:** Year2@penwortham-pri.lancs.sch.uk  
**Year 3:** Year3@penwortham-pri.lancs.sch.uk  
**Year 4:** Year4@@penwortham-pri.lancs.sch.uk  
**Year 5:** Year5@penwortham-pri.lancs.sch.uk  
**Year 6:** Year6@penwortham-pri.lancs.sch.uk  
**Mrs Gaskell:** MrsGaskell@penwortham-pri.lancs.sch.uk

Your child's learning remains important to us. The School and Governing Body have been working closely together over recent weeks to ensure we are prepared for this eventuality. We are extremely grateful to you for your help and support during this period.

Yours sincerely,

*Mrs Gaskell*

*Mrs Jones*

Acting Headteacher/Chair of Governors