

20 March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Coronavirus (Covid-19) Update on Friday 20 March 2020

Further to my letter from Wednesday it is with sadness that I write to you all on what is now the day that all schools in England are officially closing (to the vast majority of pupils) for an indefinite period. We know that this is vital in order for us all to play our part in controlling the Coronavirus pandemic and I know that we all want to support this in whatever way we can.

The government has published principles that guide the closure of school and the first of these is: **'If it is at all possible for pupils to be at home, then they should be.'** We have also been asked to consider provision for categories of children including children of key workers. We are currently gathering information, speaking to parents and making a plan for what this could look like within the changing capacity we have and the importance of minimising risk for everyone ie. Families, staff and the wider public.

Here are the main points of what to expect:

- On Monday the School Leadership Team will confirm our provision for the small number of pupils in the above groups
- We understand that Tower Hamlets catering services and Magic Breakfast may be delivering food packs to school and when we have further details we will let you know

Here is how to find out more and keep in touch:

- We will send you texts with important information
- Check our website regularly as we will put updated information here www.woolmore.towerhamlets.sch.uk
- Check twitter regularly as I will be posting ideas and thoughts for the children. They can also post pictures of themselves reading/baking/making/exercising [@woolmoretweets](https://twitter.com/woolmoretweets)

Home Learning Packs – please collect

Thank you for collecting the packs from the school office. There is one for every child so please come along on Monday if you don't have yours yet.

Once again, in these very difficult and unprecedented times, I want to thank you all for your support and trust. We are going to miss you all so very much. Your children are the reason we love coming to work. Please take care of yourselves and your families. I know you will want me to say the same to all the Woolmore team. Stay safe and keep on washing those hands.

With warm wishes to you and your families.



Ms Argent Headteacher



Samantha Rashid Chair of Governors On behalf of the Woolmore Team