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Dear Parents/Carers,

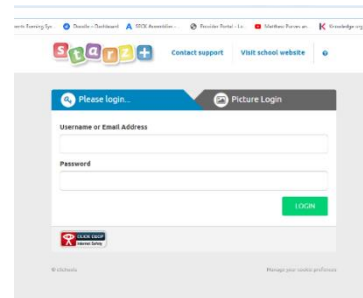
Now that the Government has made the decision to close schools I am writing to inform you of arrangements that have been made to support you and your children. At the moment we do not know how long this situation will last so please make sure that you are looking at the school website regularly

<http://www.brampton.cambs.sch.uk> where we have a dedicated page to provide any updates and advice
<http://www.brampton.cambs.sch.uk/website/coronavirus/457516>.

If you need to contact the school for any reason at all we have set up a dedicated email address which will be monitored daily and we will try to respond as soon as we can closure@brampton.cambs.sch.uk.

Teachers have been working hard to prepare home-learning materials and details of these are below for each Phase. There are two ways to access the work:

- Through our learning platform Starz as each child from Y1-Y6 has their own login. Starz can be accessed by clicking on the link <https://brampton.eschools.co.uk/login>. Please bear in mind that if everyone tries using it at the same time it may take longer to download things. There is also work on many of the class pages on the website if you cannot access Starz – click on http://www.brampton.cambs.sch.uk/website/class_pages/172668.
- Through Google <https://sites.google.com/view/bvps-distance-learning>



Reception

We have put together some resources and activity ideas for your child to do while they are off from school. If your child is well in themselves then we would hope that you could undertake some regular challenges with them to maintain their current learning. To access these click on

http://www.brampton.cambs.sch.uk/website/class_pages/172668.

Key Stage 1

Home Learning for Y1 / Y2 - the KS1 teachers have produced learning booklets for English and Maths with lots of practical ideas. These can be found both on the website in the KS1 class pages and will be available on STARZ which can be accessed by clicking on <https://brampton.eschools.co.uk/login>. Further activities will be added over time on STARZ.

Middle Phase (Y3/Y4)

Home Learning for Y3/4 - the Middle Phase teachers will be providing activities and useful website links via Starz. Once you have logged on you can view the activities by going to the 'My Class' tab (in Starz) and then 'Projects'. We aim to keep up-dating the activities weekly.

Upper Phase (Y5/Y6)

In Upper Phase we have been very busy preparing a wide variety of digital and online resources for your child to access during the period your child is not at school. All resources can be found through your child's Starz account. Children have been issued all relevant logins within the past week.

The resources cover all areas of the curriculum at a variety of levels, details of which can be found on your child's homepage on Starz.

We have issued to the children in school on Thursday, exercise books in which to complete the tasks.

This work is initially until the end of term but more will be added as necessary. All the children have been able to take a blank exercise book home as well if needed.

If there are any questions about the work then the teachers can be contacted through Starz but also through the closure@brampton.cambs.sch.uk email address. If staff are well and are not caring for relatives then replies will be sent during normal school hours. Please be patient as staff may also be supervising children in school.

We have medication in school for many children. If you would like to collect it please email closure@brampton.cambs.sch.uk so that a time can be arranged.

It is a time of uncertainty for everyone and below are some suggested websites we have been asked to share to help you support your children when schools are closed. If there are any safeguarding concerns please use the closure@brampton.cambs.sch.uk email address to contact the Designated Safeguarding Lead.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

<http://www.safeguardingcambspeterborough.org.uk/children-board/parents-carers/>

<https://www.keep-your-head.com/cyp>

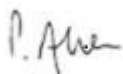
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

Those children of Key Workers will be notified later today about places for Monday. We will do our best to keep you updated and to support your child and we will continue to communicate with you both via email and through the school website during this period of closure but please keep in touch with us as well. If you have recently changed your email address or if you have not already provided the school with an email address on which you can be contacted, please update the school office as a matter of urgency. The school will be open next week if you need to collect anything.

We have not been able to say a proper goodbye to Mrs Ridden, who leaves as our School Secretary at the end of term, Mrs Phillips who is leaving in Middle Willow, or send our best wishes to Miss Wilkinson as she prepares to have her baby later this year. We will update you with any news when we hear.

Thank you for all your support and offers of help over the past few weeks. Please take care and look after yourselves and your families.

Yours sincerely,



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