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Dear Parents/Carers

As you know, the school is now closed for the vast majority of our students until the government decides that schools should reopen. The government has published a useful FAQ document to support parents during this time:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

I would like to thank you for your support and understanding over the last few weeks as we have responded to the emerging Coronavirus situation. I know that for many parents the closure of our school will be a blow and will add to the challenges we are facing. However, we will continue to support you as much as we can in the coming weeks to ensure that your child's education does not suffer even if they will not be able to attend school.

During the last few weeks, we have been preparing for the school's possible closure and I would like to outline how we plan to support you and your child during this period of school closure and if they are not in school.

Last week children received a pack of resources to support home learning. This included some stationery as well as learning for the children to complete at home. This pack was designed to be used as and when needed over the next few weeks, to support the learning materials being uploaded to our website. We still have a small number of packs in school- if your child was not able to collect their pack last week, please contact the school office to discuss delivery options.

From Monday students and parents were able to access learning materials on our website. Please follow the address below to go to the area on the website containing resources. This can be found under the curriculum tab from our homepage.

<https://www.allfaithschildrensacademy.org.uk/curriculum/learning-from-home-resources/>

There are also a number of links that can provide additional activities for the children. For some of these sites you may be required to register with the website- which usually involves registering an email address. If you wish to use these additional resources please note that any data shared with the website is done so directly with the website and not via a school agreement

From this page, choose the appropriate year group, and then use the menu on the right-hand side of the screen to access the resources that have been loaded up.

Yr 5 Reading Homework

Please complete these daily reading tasks at home:

Monday: [Week 1 Day 1](#) Select your level carefully

Tuesday: [Week 1 Day 2](#)

Wednesday: [Week 1 Day 3](#)

Thursday: [Week 1 Day 4](#)

Friday: [Week 1 Day 5](#)

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- Yr 5 Science Homework
- Yr 5 Writing Homework

Staff will be regularly updating these pages so that the children can access learning resources from home.

We will be in regular contact with you to advise you on what is available for students and how they can interact with their learning. Where appropriate we will also be providing opportunities for students to have their work assessed and receive feedback- we are looking at different options for enabling staff and children to interact safely online, which we are aiming to introduce after Easter.

We suggest that parents agree a schedule or timetable for the day with their child that will incorporate some school work but also other activities to give students a structure for their day and the security of knowing what you expect of them during this time. It is important to remember that we do not know how long schools will be closed for and it is important that children establish a purposeful routine from the outset. An example timetable is available on our website.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our staff who have worked incredibly hard to maintain the best possible provision for students in very challenging circumstances over the last few weeks. I know how committed each and every one of them is to doing their very best to ensure that all our students are able to access the best possible support and learning materials in the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely

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