

**Dear Parents and Carers,  
School Closure – For all but children of key workers and some defined groups**

As you will be aware, the school has been instructed to close from 3.15pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March for an undetermined length of time for all but the children of key workers and some defined groups.

We understand that this will be distressing for students and families, not least our exam groups. We will do all we can to keep you updated on any change in instructions and cannot speculate at this time based on the limited information available. We do know that SAT tests will not be taken this summer and we will do all in our power to ensure that students are rewarded fairly, to reflect their hard work.

**How we will keep learning from home**

- All students have been given the QR code for the See-saw remote learning platform. Please access the both the student and family Seesaw apps. (this will be two separate QR codes. Please make sure all the children access this for their home learning.
- Students already have a home learning pack from their class teacher which contains two weeks' worth of work.
- Teachers will be providing work, videos and links through Seesaw after the Easter holidays.

Where practicable, teachers will endeavour to give feedback on some work.

Students should check their **Seesaw** each morning to see the activities set after the Easter break. Home learning packs should be used in the meantime.

The government announced a voucher scheme on Wednesday, as details of this scheme are released, we will be in touch with all families in receipt of free school meals with details of how to access vouchers.

We understand that this letter may raise questions – please direct these to [admin.longlands@longlands.sat.coop](mailto:admin.longlands@longlands.sat.coop) and we will respond in line with our communication guidance.

Thank you for your understanding and support at this unprecedented time.

Mrs Zillah Cope  
**Headteacher**



**Survey**

As many of you will have heard, the Government has made the decision to close schools except for looking after children of keyworkers and vulnerable children from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

Please can you complete the survey by 1pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020. It can be found by clicking [here](#). It will be available on all of our school websites and hard copies available on request.

**Reception**

Fir Class have innovated (changed) their class story, Dear Zoo. They have had lots of fun using their imagination to write their story. The children have also enjoyed learning about the number 7 and different ways of adding and subtracting.

**Year 1**

In willow we have been learning about classifying animals into carnivores, omnivores and herbivores.

**Year 2**

This week Maple Class have been busy bees learning about the life-cycle of our stripy insect friends. The news of a school closures is a bit of a sting in the tail!

**Year 3**

Rowan Class have focussed on the 3,6,9x tables and written Rainforest stories using possessive apostrophes and checking on our seeds.

**Year 4**

Elm Class have been continuing to enjoy our class novel, Krindlekrax. We have been using it the write setting descriptions. Watch out for the link at home on Seesaw.

**Year 5**

Beech Class have completed their work on evolution and multiplication. They have created ideas for a story that they can follow up in homework tasks.

**Year 6**

We have started our new class novel, Wonder. Watch out for Mrs Collins reading it on Seesaw.

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