

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

Dear Families,

Although we currently have no confirmed cases, the high levels of coughs and fevers had led us to decide that a deep clean would be suitable. Given this, we will be closing from tomorrow (19.03.20). We aim to reopen on Monday. However, coupled with staffing shortages this may prove to be unsustainable.

We have prepared learning resources and provisions for every child. Each child will have login details to a number of websites that we already subscribe to. We have also made up a pack for each child to ensure that digital access does not present as a barrier to learning.

We believe it is important to keep children engaged in their learning so that the disruption to your child's education is minimised but also to focus them and reduce anxiety in relation to the pandemic. The pack contains focused learning as well as creative and game based activities including mindfulness colouring. The Government action plan contains a history of pandemics and how Scientists and Doctors have been able to find solutions. It is important that children know although this is a difficult time it will pass. Please continue to reassure them.

We will update you in accordance with the Department of Education guidelines so please ensure that the school website emails and text messages are checked regularly for the latest information.

Whilst this can be an anxious and difficult time for everybody the ways of preventing spread are hand hygiene, personal distancing and catch it, kill it, bin it. Please use the 111 online questionnaire if you have any concerns regarding yours or your families' health. If you need to update us to a change in circumstances, please contact us on our dedicated email, which for the duration will be:

[admin@st-saviours.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-saviours.towerhamlets.sch.uk)

For any updates on the closure, please check your emails and the school website for daily updates:  
<http://www.stsavioursschool.org.uk/>

Wishing you all the best of health and well-being at this tricky time,

God Bless,

Mrs Smith

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