

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would firstly like to thank all parents and carers for your support and understanding during this challenging time. We endeavour to keep you informed and reassured throughout this difficult period.

You should be aware that **school has now been closed** for most children and families have to prioritise keeping themselves safe at home. Every child who can be safely cared for at home should be.

Learning resources have been added to the website on the [class pages](#) and also on the links previously shared on an earlier letter including: Discovery Education, Teach your Monster to Read, Espresso and Twinkl.

If your work is critical to the COVID-19 response, or you work in one of the critical sectors listed in the link below, and you cannot keep your child safe at home, then your children will be prioritised for education provision at one of our other Harmony Trust sites.

The government have issued a list of key workers that can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

If you feel that you are on this list, and have not had guidance on the provision that has been put in place, **and** you require support over the coming weeks, please contact us on info@carlyle.theharmonytrust.org, stating which category and your job role and we will be in touch to advise you on what the next steps are.

We would urge you to act responsibly and to work with us in ensuring that children are kept safe, and are not spreading the virus across families and communities by recognising the symptoms of coronavirus COVID-19 and following government guidelines around self-isolating. The symptoms are:

- a new, continuous cough and/or
- a temperature greater than 37.8 degrees

If you are unsure of the steps to take please see the following website for information:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-social-distancing-and-for-vulnerable-people/guidance-on-social-distancing-for-everyone-in-the-uk-and-protecting-older-people-and-vulnerable-adults>

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us on the email address above.

Kindest regards

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