



The Camelot

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#exceptionaleveryday



Camelot School is not shutting unless we are instructed to

Plans should the school be instructed to close early

Should the government take exceptional steps and respond to health concerns by closing schools across the country, the Camelot plan for our children's education is as follows:

- Every child in Year 1—6 will receive a set of workbooks to complete on a daily basis
- Every child will bring home at least two reading books for daily reading up to 30 minutes a day - (please ensure all books are cared for over this period)
- Every child will bring extra times table sheets home for daily completion
- Year 6 children will be given access to a school laptop for additional task completion which will be set electronically
- Teachers will be available via email to liaise with parents/carers re expectations

Every day, a text will be sent out to Year Groups to clarify expectations for that day.

We ask that parents/carers ensure their mobile phone number is accurately recorded in the school office. If for any reason you are not receiving daily texts this is likely to be because your number is not recorded on school systems.

Additional plans will include the school playground being opened on certain days and tables labelled for year groups and where work will be boxed available for children or parents/carers to pick up. Additional work and books will be made available this way.

As you will appreciate these are contingency plans should an exceptional decision be taken that affects our school remaining open until the end of term on 03/04/20.

Year 6 parents/carers,
Should the school be instructed to close until 03/04/20 this will not affect plans for **Easter Camp 2020**— three days each week in the holiday period for PE, Preparation and Pizza. Separate letters will be sent out to confirm how you can sign your child up for this camp run by Camelot School Staff and led by Mr Robinson.

Next week's newsletter will share all the highlights from Science Week at Camelot. Watch out for photos and other highlights of all the science in action at Camelot, March 2020

6-15 March
**British
Science
Week
2020**



Advice on the current health situation

Department for Education coronavirus helpline

The Department for Education coronavirus helpline is now available to answer questions about COVID-19 relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

The importance of hygiene

Personal hygiene is the most important way we can tackle COVID-19, especially washing hands more; and the catch it, bin it, kill it strategy for those with coughs and sneezes.

Wash your hands more often for 20 seconds with soap and hot water

In addition to handwashing before eating, and after coughing and sneezing, both children and staff should also wash hands after using toilets and travelling on public transport.

Public Health England has a dedicated webpage with a range of posters and digital materials at:

- <https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/resources/campaigns/101-coronavirus-/resources>

How to wash your hands properly

Wash your hands more often for 20 seconds with soap and hot water.

Watch this short NHS film for guidance:

- <https://youtu.be/bQCP7waTRWU>

Teach young children how to wash their hands with the NHS handwashing song:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9VjeIWLnEg>

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