



## Update 24<sup>th</sup> March

Dear all,

I hope this letter finds you well and safe in this most uncertain time. It is very strange being in school with only 40 pupils and a skeleton staff. I would like to thank the staff for how amazing they have been in supporting our school community during this time.

### Rainbow Pictures

If you are creating rainbows to spread some joy please share them via our Twitter page.



### Key Workers

We are proud and happy to play our part in supporting our amazing NHS workers and other emergency services so they can continue to keep us all safe. Please only use this service if absolutely necessary so we can ensure enough provision for those who truly need it. We are now booking places daily so we can meet the needs of NHS shift patterns. Details on how to do this are contained within your offer of place letter. If you need to access this service and have not already registered please email school to gain a link to make the request.

### Home Learning

The local authority have produced some home learning resources which you can use with your child if you wish to supplement the home learning projects:

<https://www.integra.co.uk/home-learning/>

<https://www.sglospc.org.uk/resources>

Carol Vordaman has opened her maths website for free during the school closures:

<https://www.themathsfactor.com/>

### Free School Meals

We have arranged for everyone entitled to FSM to receive a voucher for a major supermarket of their choice. We have done all we need to and are now just waiting on the companies to confirm the voucher. Once confirmed, if eligible, you will receive an email or text to select your shop choice and claim your voucher.

## Help and support whilst closed

The school office will only be answering the phone during the mornings. If we do not or cannot answer please use the email instructions below.

Leaders and staff will be in school during the closure period if you need help or support please call us or email either:

[admin@kingsforestschoo.co.uk](mailto:admin@kingsforestschoo.co.uk) for Kings' Forest and Little Forest Parents

[enquiries@stplaehillschool.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@stplaehillschool.co.uk) for Staple Hill

Please use the subject 'support' for help or 'pupil' if you are emailing about a pupil who is in school care.

Stay safe



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