



Braunstone Community Primary School

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Braunstone Community Primary School – Closure

Dear Parent,

It is with great regret that we must now close our schools following the government's most recent announcement, and in the hope that this will help to delay the spread of coronavirus. Our school will therefore close to the majority of pupils on Monday 23rd March.

An exception to this will be the children of key workers who would otherwise require adult supervision at home. We understand the important role played by such parents in the front line of support, and a further communication will follow today once the government has published the key worker categories and once we have made arrangements for next week. A number of staff will still be working in our schools rather than from home, and administrative staff will be able to receive phone calls during school hours.

We want to ensure that the children at the school have every opportunity to be successful within their progress academically and we have therefore planned activities and work to be completed.

Each child in the school will receive a paper pack of work containing:

- Reading books and comprehension activities
- Grammar / spellings / phonics
- Mathematics – arithmetic and reasoning
- Topic related work

We have also put together some websites and resources that your child can access through our website - <https://braunstone.leicester.sch.uk/> click the LEARN AT HOME tab at the top of the page to go to our resources section for each year group.

In addition to the paper learning resources we are also providing links and access to additional electronic based learning.

We are providing you with contact email addresses for each class, for parents to use to ask questions about learning only. Staff will be checking their emails regularly and respond as soon as they possibly can. In the event of any immediate concerns about a child or an emergency, we have also attached a separate list of contacts that may be helpful for you.

EYFS

Children in EYFS will have access to Tapestry online (<https://tapestryjournal.com/s/braunstone-community-primary-school>), where learning will be posted and teachers and parents/children can communicate.

In addition to this we have also set up temporary class emails for further communication:

Nursery- nursery@dsatbraunstone.org

Miss Higgs- rsh@dsatbraunstone.org

Mr Ward- rmw@dsatbraunstone.org

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Email address
Password
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Years 1 and 2

Children in Years 1 and 2 will have access to Class Dojo, where learning will be posted and teachers and parents/children can communicate.

In addition to this we have also set up temporary class emails for further communication about Learning:

Miss Jeffery- 1mj@dsatbraunstone.org

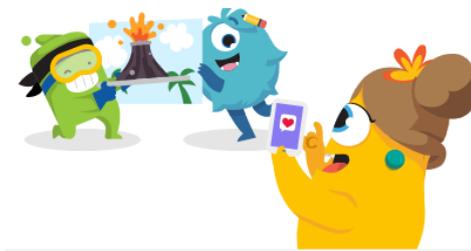
Mrs Elliott/Mrs Dhillon- 1ldae@dsatbraunstone.org

Mrs Eastgate- 1ce@dsatbraunstone.org

Miss Fuller- 2df@dsatbraunstone.org

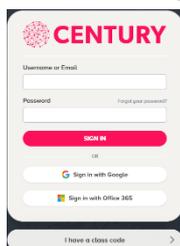
Miss Porter- 2jp@dsatbraunstone.org

Mrs Harrison- 2jh@dsatbraunstone.org



Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

- We are providing a login and access details to a program called Century AI:
 - This online program can be accessed via computers and tablets from <https://app.century.tech/login/> this link is also in the LEARN FROM HOME section.
 - Teachers will set work specific to the needs of the children.
 - Children have their own usernames and passwords and will be able to log on to the program and access lessons, activities and assessments specifically aimed towards their stage of learning.



- Children in KS2 will be able to access a program called 'Teams' where teachers will be able to provide updates, information, lessons, feedback etc. to the children.
 - Children have their own usernames and passwords. There is a PowerPoint presentation on how to use teams in each of the year 3/4/5/6 learn from home pages.
 - Details of online teaching sessions with teachers will be sent to you in due course



In addition to this we have also set up temporary class emails for further communication about Learning:

Mr Durham- 3hd@dsatbraunstone.org

Miss Shaw- 3ms@dsatbraunstone.org

Mrs Johnson/Ms Turland- 4cjlt@dsatbraunstone.org

Mrs Mukiza- 4bm@dsatbraunstone.org

Miss Patel- 5ep@dsatbraunstone.org

Mrs Abdul Reman- 5ra@dsatbraunstone.org

Miss Findley- 6lf@dsatbraunstone.org

Mrs Wallis- 6sw@dsatbraunstone.org

Mr Swift- 6ds@dsatbraunstone.org

The school will continue to support the needs of all of its pupils therefore you can contact our Sendco Mrs L Male on:

send@dsatbraunstone.org

or

Mrs N Baker (07498504576) and Mrs J Hobden on:

familysupport@dsatbraunstone.org



ICT Helpdesk

For any issues accessing online learning use the email address below (this is if you are having trouble accessing the learning at home – NOT if you have any general ICT issues at home).

icthelpdesk@discoveryschoolstrust.org.uk

Senior Leadership contact

If in any event you feel that you need to speak to Mr Tamgumus (Tel:07498504546), Mrs Rushin or Mr Saunders please use the following email address:

head@dsatbraunstone.org

Suggestions for learning at home

While this will be a challenging time for everyone involved, it is really important that you try to:

- Maintain a daily routine as a family.
- Use the suggested timetable that your child's class teacher has provided.
- Set up a quiet working place where possible.
- Make sure they have the equipment they need – pencil/ruler/coloured pencils etc
- Actively support your child during their work time.
- Make time for physical activities throughout the day.
- Continue to wash hands at regular intervals.
- Try to continue to maintain a healthy and balanced diet – where possible.
- Drink water regularly.

Communication rules (children/parents and staff)

Children and Parents:

1. Only post images of work when asked by a teacher.
2. No selfies or pictures of other people.
3. Use appropriate language – no swearing and no bullying.
4. Parents to regularly monitor the messages children send.

Staff:

1. Teachers will be contacting the children at least weekly via teams/class dojo/ tapestry to aid learning.
2. Wellbeing calls will be made weekly by the teachers who will have a quick chat with yourself and your child.

Our staff, you the parents, your children and the local community have been absolutely phenomenal during these very difficult times. I cannot express how proud I am to be the headteacher of this amazing school where the Braunstone Community spirit has shone through like a guiding light in these times of uncertainty.

Remember – Always:

Belong
Care
Persevere
Succeed

We thank you for your continued support and we will ensure you receive regular updates as and when we have them.

With kind regards,

Mr H Tamgumus
Headteacher

