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Headteacher's Newsletter – 23rd March 2020 – INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Dear all

I hope the first day of “school closed” has been OK for you all.

Government advice has changed again, but we have a few children in, with a staff rota system so that we minimise contacts and keep ourselves as safe as possible, and the families that we support on a face-to-face basis, as safe as possible.

Staff have been busy today planning learning activities for the children and suggest that you follow the suggested daily routine which is attached. Teachers will email activities daily this week and next. We will be using Purple Mash to communicate and children who were in school last Thursday had a paper copy of their login, others have been emailed it today from covid19@stpaulstongham.com If you have not received it please email covid19@stpaulstongham.com

We will do our very best to stay open for children whose parents are critical for the country's COVID-19 response and these parents have no other safe childcare option – and this will include the Easter holiday times. So if you find yourself in this position please do contact me.

In terms of those who are financially entitled to free school meals, we will continue to send out meals to those who have indicated that they would like this. I am aware that others have lost their jobs and may fall into this category

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Universal Credit (household income must be less than £7,400 a year)

If this is the case and you need us to help by delivering your child's lunch please let me know.

In these uncertain times, we remain St Paul's School, we are just having to operate differently. This means that we are still here for your child and you, but you just need to get in touch with us a bit differently but please do get in contact if you need us.

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