

School closure information during the Easter Holidays (6 April 2020 to 17 April 2020)

Communication with the school

The school office is being monitored remotely over the Easter period, please still call: 0208 529 4979 to speak to a member of staff between the hours of 9am and 4pm, or alternatively email school@larkswoodlime.london

Should the parents who have been allocated a place at our school during the Coronavirus closure, have any changes to their holiday childcare or change in work arrangements, please contact the school on 0208 529 4979, or email: Anisa.Chohan-Patel@larkswoodlime.london

Free School Meals

You may be aware that there is a new voucher scheme that is being made available to parents of children entitled to Free School Meals. If you are already in receipt of benefits or your financial circumstances have changed in the recent weeks, you could now be entitled to the voucher scheme to the value of £15 per week, per child. We would especially like the parents/carers in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to check their eligibility with their local authority as many have not applied previously because their children automatically receive free meals as part of the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme. Please be mindful that these vouchers are only issued during term time only. Please visit: <https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/school-meals>

Safeguarding & child protection - Support for Families during COVID-19

Vulnerable children are defined as children who have a social worker, this includes children in need, children who have a child protection plan and those who are looked after by the local authority, or those with an EHCP.

What to do if I need help?

Contact your Social Worker or Keyworker (such as your Early help Lead Professional) in the first instance, OR;

MASH (Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub):

Children & Families Services

Sycamore House, Town Hall Complex
Forest Road
London E17 4JF

Tel: 020 8496 2310 (Mon-Thurs, 9am-5.15pm and Fri, 9am-5pm), 020 8496 3000 (out of hours)

Email: MASHrequests@walthamforest.gov.uk

Early Help: earlyhelp@walthamforest.gov.uk

Virtual School (For LAC/SGO/Children in Care) virtual.school@walthamforest.gov.uk

or phone 020 8496 1741/ 020 8496 3927

SEND Team Waltham Forest

senteam@walthamforest.gov.uk

Tel: 0208 496 6503

Coronavirus information

Our school website has been updated with a new 'coronavirus updates' link for any of our updated information or letters that would have been emailed to you. Should you have missed any information in relation to home learning, or updates that have been sent to the whole school about Coronavirus – then please visit: <http://larkswoodlime.london/coronavirus-updates/>

After the Easter holidays

School re-opens only to children of vulnerable families, children with an Educational Health and Care Plan or children of critical workers on 20 April at 8.45am.