

## School closure information during the Half Term Holiday (25 May 2020 to 29 May 2020)

### Communication with the school

The school office is not being monitored over the Half Term period; however staff will be accessing their emails, should you have any urgent queries please contact: [school@larkswoodlime.london](mailto:school@larkswoodlime.london)

Should the parents who have been allocated a place at our school during the Coronavirus closure have any changes to their childcare or change in work arrangements, please contact the school on 0208 529 4979, or email: [school@larkswoodlime.london](mailto:school@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 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](mailto:MASHrequests@walthamforest.gov.uk)

**Virtual School** (For LAC/SGO/Children in Care) [virtual.school@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:virtual.school@walthamforest.gov.uk)

or phone 020 8496 1741/ 020 8496 3927

#### SEND Team Waltham Forest

[senteam@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto: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 Half Term Holiday

Please see our full Parent Guide on what school will look like should school reopen on 1 June 2020. Click here: <http://larkswoodlime.london/media/3299/parent-guide-21052020.pdf>