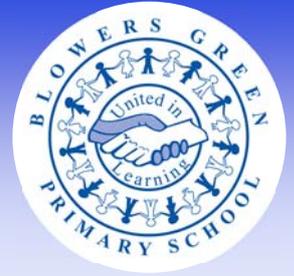


Blowers Green Primary School

Blowers Green Road, Dudley, West Midlands, DY2 8UZ
Headteacher: Mrs S Sehmbi



20th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following on from our last update, we are now writing to let you know that **we have now been instructed to close the school to almost all children from today, Friday 20th March 2020, until further notice**. As advised by the government, we will do all we can to stay open for the children of key workers (critical to the COVID-19 response) and children with certain needs. All other children will need to stay at home, so we ask that you do not send your child into school from Monday 23rd March onwards.

Please note that this is a national closure. So while it is a challenging situation, we are not alone. We will re-open fully as soon as we are allowed to and will let you know when this is by contacting you via our text messaging service and the school website.

Your child's learning is of course important to us, so we will continue to help your child to learn. Please see further details in the newsletter sent earlier this week for reference, which is also available on the front page of our website. You may contact school by emailing us on info@blowers.dudley.sch.uk – please be aware that we may not be able to respond individually to all messages due to staffing levels but we will address your concerns if we are able to do so.

We appreciate your continued patience as we deal with this ever-changing situation. We understand that this latest news will have an impact on you and your family and it is far from ideal, but we will continue to keep in touch with regular updates as the situation develops.

Please remember: if you or your child feels ill and you want to know what to do next, please use NHS 111 online.

Finally, we look forward to having our Blowers Green Family back together really soon. Hopefully, the school will not be closed for too long and we can get back to normal. We already miss everyone so much! Please make sure you send your teachers lots of messages through emails as they will really want to hear how you are getting on. Look after yourselves and stay safe.

Mrs Sehmbi
Jo Higgins, CEO Dudley Academies Trust