

24th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support at this unprecedented time for the whole country.

Following yesterday's announcement from the Prime Minister, it is essential that only the children of key workers and those with SEN funding/a Social Worker are brought into school during this period. This is to ensure that we are doing our best to limit the spread of the virus to families and staff.

For those of you entitled to Free School Meals, please note that we are still waiting for the council to advise all schools of their plans. As soon as we are advised, we will be passing on this information to you. If you are running very low on food, please do contact your schools and we will try to help in any way we can.

In the meantime, if you need support, please contact the Trust's Helpline on **07944 224 266**, Monday to Friday 10am-3pm. School staff will be on hand to signpost parents to external services and offer help where possible.

At North Beckton, please also be reminded that we are answering our school telephone everyday between 8.30am – 3.30pm (0207 473 3344) and we are also answering any queries sent through to info@northbeckton.newham.sch.uk. If you are yet to pick up the 'home learning pack' for your child, these are available from the school office.

Together we will get through this very difficult time.

Best wishes,

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