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Federation Update COVID - 19

Dear Parents/Guardians

As you will be aware, the Coronavirus (COVID - 19), and the response of various countries, is currently dominating the news. As a Federation, we follow information and guidance given to us through Public Health England and the Department for Education. Should they direct schools to close, as a measure to try and halt the spread of the virus, we will be required to follow that direction. Therefore, we would like to make it clear what would happen in such a situation so that we are all prepared.

In the event of the Knaphill Federation of Schools being closed due to the Coronavirus, the following would happen:

- Further information and updates regarding School Closure will be found on the School Websites:

<https://www.knaphill-lower.surrey.sch.uk/> and <https://knaphill.surrey.sch.uk/>

- Work will be set regularly, for all children across the Federation through our school websites on Year Group Pages called **Home Learning**.
- Instructions will be given for English, Maths and Reading activities.
- **EYFS (Year N and R)** Small tasks or challenges will be set via Tapestry. For children in Reception, passwords for Bug Club and Purple Mash will be found in children's Reading Diaries.
- **Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2)** – Passwords for Bug Club, Mathletics and Purple Mash will be found in children's Reading Diaries.
- **Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)** – Passwords for Bug Club, Mathletics and Times Tables Rockstars will be found in children's Reading Diaries.
- A Topic Project based around their Knowledge Organisers will be set for each Year group.
- Pupils from Years 2 - 6 would be required to show their written calculations in all Maths work and would be expected to write in full sentences using joined writing in English and Reading activities, as this is our expectation across the Federation.

Parents would be responsible for ensuring they and their families follow the guidelines and directions from the Government and Public Health England.

*If you are not able to access the internet at home, please call the school offices on: 01483 473282 (KLS) 01483 888899 (KS) by **Monday 16th March 2020** so we can look into alternative arrangements.*

We hope this provides some clarity and comfort during what is quite an uncertain time for all of us. Please rest assured that we would only close if directed to do so. In the meantime, we continue to follow guidance and encourage good hygiene amongst our school community. Thank you for your continued support to the Federation.

With best wishes,

Miss J. Concannon

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