



STAY AT HOME 

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 **save lives**

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Paget News

Childline

Children if you need to talk to anyone please ring or email.

www.childline.co.uk



Contact Us...

Email:

enquiry@paget.bham.sch.uk

Telephone: 07493838732

Twitter: @PagetPrimary



A Word From The Head

Well it has been a very different Easter holiday to the one we were all expecting to experience a few weeks ago. For all of us, parents, pupils and staff, it has meant a very different way of working. In 15 years as Head Teacher of Paget I have never experienced anything quite like this. Thank you for co-operating and bearing with us whilst we have set up the new way of Paget life.

School remains physically closed for the majority of pupils from this point onwards. But should you need any help or questions answered then contact us either by email on enquiry@paget.bham.sch.uk or call, text or Whatsapp on 07493838732 and someone will get back to you. The phone is in operation Monday to Friday 8.00 a.m. until 4.30p.m.

You should have received a MarvellousMe soon after we closed with a home learning pack for Weeks one and two. Since then you should also have received an Easter pack. Home Learning packs for future weeks will come out via Marvellous Me in due course. In addition these packs can now be accessed via the school website – www.paget.bham.sch.uk

During this period of shut down we are providing child care for vulnerable pupils and pupils whose parents are key workers. Many of you have asked me if I know when we will be returning, the honest answer is that I know what you know and at this moment in time and unfortunately I am unable to answer that question, but please rest assured as soon as I know I will share this information with you.

Your child's class teacher as well as some other key Paget staff will be contacting you and your child moving forwards to touch base, see how you are all doing and to answer any questions you may have linked to the work in the home learning packs. Please be assured we are not checking up on you but merely just keeping in touch with our Paget family.

Another way to keep in touch is via Twitter, there are a range of different activities posted on there throughout the week and it is great to see so many of our children joining in with some of these, especially the KESSP daily physical challenges. It is also great to see many of the photos that have been shared of the work that you are all doing at home. Remember you can follow us on @PagetPrimary and don't forget to use the hashtag - #teampaget - the staff love seeing all that you are getting up to at home.

Take care and stay safe everyone.

Vicky Nussey



Values

Even though we are not in school we should take some time to remember our Values that we all hold so dear at Paget. For the month of April our value is **Responsibility** and what better time to think about this. In these strange times we all need to be responsible for ourselves in the first instance, making sure that we adhere to the hand washing, social distancing and self-isolation when feeling unwell. By following the message of stay home and stay safe we are then showing clear responsibility for our fellow citizens.

Are you Eligible for Free School Meals?

Birmingham City Council have purchased two weeks worth of vouchers for parents eligible for free school meals. If you are eligible for free school meals you should have received a text message with a cheque number and a voucher code. Using these numbers log on to www.vouchershopexchange.co.uk where you can download a voucher of £15 to use at either Tesco, Asda, Sainsburys, Waitrose, M&S or Morrisons. Two weeks worth of these vouchers have been text out. Moving forwards school now has to purchase vouchers from an alternative source. Unfortunately at the moment there are issues with the capacity of this website and so future vouchers may be delayed, please be patient with us whilst dealing with these technical issues that are beyond our control and influence.

Covid19

You can help to slow the spread of Coronavirus by making sure you and your children follow these general principles:

Wash your hands often – with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or an alcohol-based sanitiser if soap and water aren't available.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

Stay at home and stay safe.

Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in a bin.

Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces in the home.

Department for Education Coronavirus helpline

This helpline has been set up to answer questions about the virus related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline.

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

Useful websites

More detailed guidance is provided in the below websites:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>