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ALERT** 

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THE VIRUS**

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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: 0121 464 3902 or
07493838732

Twitter: @PagetPrimary

Concerned About A Child's Safety?

Contact a school DSL on the mobile
phone number at the start of this
newsletter or contact Birmingham CASS
on 0121 303 1888

A Word From The Head

I hope that you are all continuing to stay well and remain positive through these very strange times we find ourselves in.

Since the 1st June we have welcomed back a range of children to school in the year groups that the government identified to return to school, as well as an increase in the numbers of critical worker and vulnerable children. I am so proud of all of the children that have returned to school and the positive attitude that they have shown. I would also like to thank all of the parents and carers for adhering to the new rules that have been put in to place too.

I can confirm that, as of this moment, that we are will not be open over the summer holidays for any children. The government is no longer asking schools to provide this service to families and so my staff and I will be having a well earned rest over the summer so that we are ready to welcome more of our children back in September.

I would love to be able to give you details about September but as yet we have not received the government guidance. As this stage I know as much as you do from what is seen on the news. I am expecting the government guidance at the end of this week and, as I have tried to do throughout this crisis, as soon as I have the information I will work out our plan of putting it into practice in the safest way possible for all of us and then I will share this with you. Although I do not yet have the detail please do not expect that all pupils will be returning to school on 1st September all at the same time, I would imagine that we will re-start in a phased manner.

For those pupils not in school we will continue to provide home learning packs as we have done since we school closure was announced.

Your child's end of year report will come out to parents in the last week of term in July.

Finally I would like to thank you all for being so supportive throughout this time and I look forward to the day when I can welcome you all back through the gates so we can have all of Team Paget back together again.

Take care and stay safe everyone.

Vicky Nussey

End of Term Dates Error

Please note that all children attending school in the last week of July will finish on Friday 17th July. School will not be open on Monday 20th July to any children as this is a teacher training day.

Apologies for any confusion and inconvenience caused, unfortunately this was not made clear in a previous communication to you.

Emotional Well-being and Returning to School

As you are well aware schools have been closed to many pupils since the end of March. Although we are confident that following the return to school our children will very quickly get back into the routine of daily school life, we are aware that the sustained absence from school may well have had an impact on the emotional well-being of some of our pupils. Please rest assured that we do have plans in place for supporting our pupils to quickly retrieve their emotional well being. We will adapt our curriculum and delivery of lessons to ensure that all pupils are supported to cope with the challenges and changes to their lives of returning to school. Our PSHE scheme, Jigsaw, will support the pupils with managing this time.

Are you Eligible for Free School Meals?

The government has announced that School meal vouchers will continue to be provided for those pupils who are eligible through the summer holidays. You will receive your vouchers in due course.

DFE Parent Guidance Updated

On 18th June the DFE updated it's guidance for parents. The Document 'What Parents and Carers need to Know About Schools, Colleges and Other Education Settings During the Coronavirus Outbreak' can be found on the gov.uk website

Values - Hope

July's value is Hope - how apt for the times we are in...

This value is more than just wishing for things to be different, it is about believing that things either in our own personal world or the wider world can be better and being prepared to do something. Given all that is happening in the world currently there is no better time to explore this value. As a family you might talk about your hopes and dreams for the future and what you can do to make them happen. Albert Einstein said 'Learn from yesterday, Live for today, hope for tomorrow.'

Is Your Child Due to Start School in September?

For those pupils starting in either Nursery or Reception in September you will be receiving an induction pack very soon. Once we are in a position to give you information about start dates and arrangements for September we will share these with you.

To enable you to see our Early Years provision and meet our staff, we have created video messages from the Early Years Team and Head Teacher, as well as a tour of Nursery and Reception classrooms. These are available on our website <https://www.paget.bham.sch.uk/parents> zone. Also on our website (curriculum section, introduction page) there is an outline of our Early Years provision.

If you have a child that is due to start school but you are yet to apply please contact the school office on 0121 464 3902 and Mrs. Brown will talk you through the process of a late application.

Covid 19

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/>

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

<https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what->

Domestic Abuse – What can I do if I am unsafe at home?

If you are experiencing domestic abuse you are not alone. Help is out there

The national domestic abuse helpline: 0808 2000 247

Or

Birmingham and Solihull Women's Aid: 0808 800 0028

Or

Speak to a member of school staff

The following link also provides information about how to get help if you or someone you know is a victim of domestic abuse:

[https://www.gov.uk/guidance /domestic-abuse-how-to- get-help](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-abuse-how-to-get-help)