



Oxhey Wood Primary School

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While we are closed

As you will know we have been asked by the Government to close school while the country tries to limit the spread of the Coronavirus.

Thank you Firstly I wanted to thank all our wonderful families who have thanked the school and appreciated what we are doing to try and keep the school open and running; and for all the bright smiles in the playground, keeping all of us positive during this time. Thank you to all our key workers for the unconditional service you are providing the community.

We will do our best to support our key working families, children with an EHCP, children that have support from a social worker and families who are in receipt of Free School Meals(FSM). A key worker is someone who works in a sector of the community that provides a vital service, especially in the police, armed forces, health, or education. In the current circumstances, we would also include jobs that support essential daily life such as working in supermarkets. If you are a key worker or a family in receipt of FSM, and your family would be affected by full school closure, please can you email me by Friday lunchtime; head@oxheywood.herts.sch.uk or ring the office on 0208 4284828.

We are working with our catering company to provide our vulnerable families with a hot meal or a packed lunch.

Contacting the School Office Please can you contact the school office by telephone or, ideally by email. Please avoid coming in to the school/office in person if at all possible.

Social Media Please be mindful of what you are sharing on WhatsApp or other social media. If you are unsure about anything please contact us. I have been and will continue to be honest about the school situation. Remember Be Kind.

To limit the impact to your child's learning we have prepared a pack of learning for them. They can also access TTRockstars and Spelling shed from home.

To support your well being please try hard to keep to routines for your child/children:



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bedtimes, lunch, dinner, time to complete some learning. Think of ways to keep them physically active-use your garden if you have one, if not jumping and counting on the spot, use you tube to find child yoga/ dancing that children could follow.

We will send you updates via email, text and will regularly update the school website: oxheywood.herts.sch.uk

If you have any questions/concerns, please email the following:

Staff will read emails during the normal school day and will respond during the school day

Myself, Mrs Morley or Mrs Caplan- if you have a serious concern or you or your child have coronavirus: head@oxheywood.herts.sch.uk, mikkicaplan@oxheywood.herts.sch.uk

Warren Dell has a cloud based phone system and so I am trying to set this up at home for urgent calls: 0208 428 4571 (if this doesn't work please email me)

admin@oxheywood.herts.sch.uk. For any general questions

Teachers email addresses:

Nursery: SRodde-Aust@oxheywood.herts.sch.uk

Reception: LGifford@oxheywood.herts.sch.uk cloomes@oxheywood.herts.sch.uk

Year 1: pooja-divecha@oxheywood.herts.sch.uk kdouglas-law@oxheywood.herts.sch.uk

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akeddy@oxheywood.herts.sch.uk

Year 5: jessicalawson@oxheywood.herts.sch.uk - jchauhan@oxheywood.herts.sch.uk

Year 6: mjennings@oxheywood.herts.sch.uk lhewitt@oxheywood.herts.sch.uk

If you have any health concerns while school is closed as well as your GP , ring 111 or contact the coronavirus helpline: Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

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

Jules can be contacted on jriding@oxheywood.herts.sch.uk- she can sign post you or offer support or by phone 07554513543.

If you are worried about becoming short of food and you have no money to buy any Jules has food vouchers or she can send a referral to the Costco Foodbank at the Pentecost Church, Leavesden Road. Referrals have to be in by 10am that day Tuesday -Friday



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You can also get foodbank vouchers from the Citizen Advice Bureau or Jules for the National Foodbank at the Baptist Church on Gosforth lane Tuesday and Thursday 11-1pm.

Welfare and Safeguarding:

NSPCC If you're worried about a child, or you work with children and need advice or information, call our helpline on 0808 800 5000 Weekdays 8am – 10pm or 9am – 6pm at the weekends.

The Sunflower Centre Provides support from people experiencing domestic violence, crime or abuse 01923 727321

DSPL9 Range of services to support children and their families with complex needs. Contact Jan Crook (Triage Lead) 07715 415894 www.dsplarea9.org.uk

Healthy Young Minds in Herts Information if you are worried about the mental health of your child <https://healthyyoungmindsinherts.org.uk/>

Families in Focus Offers free Parenting courses for managing anger, additional needs and much more 01442 219720 www.familiesinfoocus.co.uk

Family Lives Free confidential phone line offering emotional support, information, advice and guidance on any aspect of parenting and family life 0808 800 2222 Weekdays 9am-9pm or weekends 10am- 3pm

Samaritans Free phone line for people in crisis or in need of emotional support 116 123 www.samaritans.org 24 hours a day

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact HCC on 03001234043

General Support:

Ascend [A charity based in All Saints Church that can offer support to South Oxhey residents](#)
0284201364 www.ascend.org.uk

Hertfordshire Local Offer Provides useful contacts for children with additional needs
<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/Local-Offer/The-Hertfordshire-Local-Offer.aspx>

Online Learning Platforms:

The children have already been sent home their individual log in details and should have a reminder in their home learning pack.

Spelling shed <https://www.spellingshed.com>

Times Tables Rock Stars <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

Other Useful Learning Websites:

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/>

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/22/most-popular>

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

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I look forward to seeing you and your children once we are told school can reopen.

Please take care

Best Wishes

Mrs Jenny Morley
Head teacher

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