

Dear Parents and Carers,

Update Monday 23 March

Today we started our first day of schools being closed to pupils, except those very few whose parents are key workers with no alternative childcare. It is alarming to hear that there are still pupils not at home and are socialising with each other. The drastic measure of closing schools has been taken in an effort to reduce the spread of the virus but this won't happen if younger people continue to go out and meet each other. They must stay at home to keep safe.

We have uploaded lots of activities in our website and staff are working to ensure it is updated throughout the day to ensure we support parents in keeping their children at home. We are now hearing reports of fatalities in young people with no underlying health issues so this must be taken seriously for the sake of everyone.

Everyone needs to be washing their hands regularly because the virus stays on plastic for 4 days, paper for 3, metal for 3 etc. Something that is not habitually kept in the house might have been touched previously by somebody who has the virus, in these uncertain time, we cannot be too careful.

The vast majority of children are at home and accessing work set on the website at:

<http://www.sflt.org.uk/warrenwood/academic/homelearningstudents/>

Please do check this regularly – staff have uploaded lots of activities, videos of themselves reading stories and suggestions you can share. To do some sort of exercise each day is important particularly if people haven't a garden. Joe Wicks has started PE with the Body Coach, a 30 minute session on You Tube every day at 9am, which is a great start to the day.

Please also look carefully at the work set by teachers. This week, you will receive an email from a teacher at Warren Wood, asking if you need any help with accessing the online material. Please update the school office if you have a new email address.

We have also provided all parents with our telephone numbers:

Mrs Hardie	Headteacher	07784231500	Halel001@sflt.org.uk
Mrs Howe	Deputy Head	07525592304	Howea033@sflt.org.uk
Miss Donoghoe	SENCo	07784231501	Donoa065@sflt.org.uk
Mrs Maloney	Senior Teacher		Gibbc115@sflt.org.uk
Mrs Roberts	Senior Teacher		Newmh044@sflt.org.uk
Mrs Baker	Senior Teacher		Baked140@sflt.org.uk
Julie Akhurst	Health and Welfare Officer	07784231506	Akhuj005@sflt.org.uk

We want to support you to keep your children safe – the best way to do this is to stay at home. Sending very best wishes,

Mrs Hardie

