



Baines' Bulletin

March 16, 2020

Important News

We are all concerned about coronavirus and the events that we have heard about around the world. In school, I am receiving daily updates from the government and from Cidari, which include advice on how to proceed. I assure you that you will be informed of the latest advice to schools, but if you want to keep up-to-date yourself, please go to Gov.UK:

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

Parentapp

Please ensure that you have registered with Parentapp today. This is the easiest and quickest way for school and nursery to communicate with you in the case of any forced closure. We will continue to use emails for newsletters and Twitter to tweet our good news regarding activities and events that we are involved in. Search for us on Twitter @bainesendowed

If you need any help getting onto the app, please contact the office on 01253 762532.

In the Event of Closure

Our school and nursery will close if the government tell us that we have to, or if we are not able to stay open for health reasons. Until that time, we will remain open and will continue to provide a high-quality education for all of our Baines' children. In the event of school closure, we will provide online learning and a timetable of suggested activities for your child. We will communicate this to you via Parentapp and email. Please ensure that your child knows their login and password for the following online resources:

- My Maths
- RM Easimaths
- TT Rockstars – some Year groups
- Purple Mash
- Google Classrooms

As always, we would advise that you please take the necessary precautions, to ensure that your child uses the internet safely.



Immediate Next Steps

Whilst we do not have any confirmed cases of coronavirus in school or nursery, I am taking some precautionary measures to protect the school/nursery environment. Therefore, the following events will be cancelled until further notice:

- Thursday 19th: Parents' Evening
- Friday 20th: RMS Class Assembly.
- Friday 20th: Chocolate Bingo Non-Uniform Day. Please DO NOT send any chocolate donations into school until the event is rescheduled.
- Monday 23rd March: Choir of the Year at The Tower Ballroom – school has been informed that this event has been cancelled.
- Thursday 26th: PTFA Chocolate Bingo.
- Friday 27th: RCH Class Assembly.

As soon as is possible, we will endeavour to rearrange these events.

Unless we are told to close before the end of the half term, school and nursery are due to close on Thursday 2nd April at 1:45 p.m.

We will continue to do our very best to support all of our families at this unusual time. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Mrs. Rusling

Sunday Services at St. Paul's

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| 9.00 a.m. | Morning prayer |
| 10.00 a.m. | Family Eucharist with all age activity/ teaching |