English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carers,

Thank you for your support and understanding following the recent closure of our school.

As you must have heard, all schools have been directed by the Government to close for the majority of pupils from the end of the day on Friday 20th March, until further notice due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

We will however be expected to continue to provide provision for those pupils whose parents are key workers (NHS, Emergency Services etc.) and we are awaiting further guidance on what form this will take.

Any pupils whose parents work in the NHS/Emergency services should contact the school by email to office@englishmartyrs.southwark.sch.uk to confirm their work position within the NHS, you will need to provide evidence of their work ID, and to confirm if they would like their child to attend school.

On Wednesday 18th March, the Secretary of State also announced that the 2019/20 national curriculum assessments will not take place due to the (COVID-19) pandemic.

This means the following assessments planned between April and July 2020 are cancelled:

- end of key stage 1 and key stage 2 assessments (including tests and teacher assessment)
- phonics screening check
- multiplication tables check
- science sampling tests
- all statutory trialling

Please visit our school website Teaching and Learning – in the classroom to access a number of useful home learning websites to help support your child's learning. Purple Mash can be accessed through our home page and all pupils should have their log in details already, please contact the school by email if you have misplaced your log in details and they can be resent to you.

We will keep you informed as we receive further notifications.

Thank you

H. Appah.

Mrs Appah
Head Teacher