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St Ambrose R.C. Primary School



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School Closure

Dear Parent/Guardian

Following the government's latest announcement and in accordance with their guidelines, St. Ambrose RC Primary school will be closed at 3:15pm on Friday 20th March 2020 and children shouldn't come into school until further notice.

Home Learning

Although school is not physically open, learning has been set by teachers for all students to do at home. The learning is tailored to each child's year group with a balance of digital and paper based learning. The expectation of what children should do at home is outlined on the 'Home Learning' document. There are instructions on how students can share their learning on Purple Mash on their class display board, which their teacher will be able to view and comment on. Also, teachers will regularly update their class page and update any further learning needed for the class.

Please check that your child has the correct logins to access their online learning. Your child should have logins to:

Purple Mash (Years 1 - 6)

Times Table Rockstars and Numbots

My Book Blog

Rising Stars - (my.risingstars-uk.com) (Y6)

School Meals

If your child would normally receive a free school meal, we will be able to provide a packed lunch for them during the school closure that can be collected from the office, starting. **You must let the office know by today if you require this service.** Packed lunches will be available to collect between 12pm and 1pm each day.

Additional Services

The Bread and Butter Thing is a service that helps families to get by. They provide groceries at a fraction of the price of the high street through a membership scheme. The food is supplied through supermarkets and it is the food that doesn't sell or it doesn't make it to the shelf because they may have too much stock. You don't get to choose what is in the parcel and this is why it is cheap. A typical family bag of food would be £7. To sign up, send a text to 07860063256 with the words St Ambrose and they will get in touch. There are other hubs which may be closer to where you live.



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Food Banks

There are three local foodbanks that are close by that might be able to help you through this challenging time:

Christ Church Hall Darley Avenue West Didsbury M20 2ZD 07938191038	St Barnados Hurstville Road (Off Hardy Lane) Chorlton M21 8DH 0161 881 1817	Chorlton Central Church Barlow Moor Road, M21 8BF 07955 353 373
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Updates

We appreciate the closure will have an impact on you and your family and it's far from an ideal scenario, but we'll keep in touch with any updates as the situation develops.

We will continue to provide updates via text messages and the school website. Also, please make sure you have signed up to School Spider and downloaded the app. This will allow you to check for the latest information regarding St. Ambrose. If you want to get in touch to share any concerns, or queries about the home learning please don't hesitate to do so via Schoolcommunication@st-ambrose.manchester.sch.uk This email address has been set up for the specific time of the school closure due to COVID 19 and staff will respond during school hours, 8:45am - 3:30pm, Monday to Friday.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Ruth Vayro
Headteacher