

"I am able to do all things by  
the one who strengthens me"

Philippians 4:13  
Lexham English Bible



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Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

### RE: School closure due to coronavirus

The outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19) has now been classified as a pandemic and the number of confirmed cases in the UK has risen in recent weeks.

The sad decision to close schools has been taken by the Education Secretary, Gavin Williamson, and therefore we will be closing on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March as instructed. Staff will continue to work on site and will be available to answer questions over the phone. Further information on provision available to specific groups of children will be provided as soon as possible.

We will continue to keep you informed of any developments via text message, including any proposed re-opening date. Please make sure you have provided your current contact details to the school office to ensure you receive our correspondence. If you need to provide new contact details, they can be sent via email to [enquiries@saledavys.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@saledavys.derbyshire.sch.uk) or given over the phone using telephone number.

### Educational arrangements

To reduce the closure's effect on pupils' education, we have prepared alternative work provisions for pupils to complete at home. A maths work booklet and a class topic book will be sent home with your child today and they will also have access to online learning through Purple Mash-2 Simple. We also recommend that children regularly login to Times Table Rock Stars. Your child's class teacher will continue to monitor and set online activities throughout the school's closure. If you are unable to access the internet at home, please contact the office as soon as possible and we will look into alternative options for your child.

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring the safety of our pupils and staff. If you need to contact the school for any reason during this period of closure, you can do so by emailing us at [enquiries@saledavys.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@saledavys.derbyshire.sch.uk). Alternatively, you can call us on the school number. We will continue to keep you informed during the closure and update you with any new information about our re-opening date.

Yours sincerely,

  
**Headteacher**

