

Government Enforced Closure

Public Health England have announced blanket closures of all schools. We would like to inform you about how we will communicate with you and what work our teachers have set for the next two weeks leading up to the Easter holidays. **Please keep this letter somewhere safe so that you can refer back to it!**

Guidance for Self-isolation learning and potential school closure

Please see the suggested family schedule 😊

Keeping the basics going

Reading & Spellings

Regular reading at home is important. Weekly spellings will be emailed out.

Maths (In particular addition, subtraction, multiplication and division)

Please use the Year group specific Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) which can be found on the website.

CGP Homework books can be used.

Online Learning

You will be sent reminders of the children's log ins for a number of websites and learning platforms used in school including:

- Purple Mash
- Times Tables Rock Stars
- Spellodrome
- Letterjoin
- Online educational publishers, [Twinkl](#), have offered parents free access to all its resources for a month to support continued learning at home. All you need to do is enter UKTWINKLHELPS to get started.
- Parents should be able to access free Home Learning Packs for each primary year group. Each pack contains resources to help with distance learning:
 - EYFS <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/l/xrh0w>
 - KS1 <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/l/qznc0>
 - KS2 <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/l/1bm381>
- For children who love science, the [Children's University of Manchester](#) website is an excellent interactive resource in which your child can browse a number of different science topics, which have a quiz at the end of each unit.
- [BBC Bitesize](#) is an excellent online resource that provides students help with revision and learning. Here you will find a number of free videos, step-by-step guides, activities and quizzes by level and subject on every subject for students aged from three to 16 and over.
- For those of you who enjoy making crafts with your child at home, [Activity Village](#) is a great resource for ideas and templates to develop creativity at home.
- Go for some virtual tours around some museums in different parts of the world <https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours>
- **Spelling Shed** <https://www.spellingshed.com>

- **Maths Shed** <https://www.mathshed.com>
- **Picture News** <https://www.picture-news.co.uk>

We will continue to share websites as the list is growing! We did not want to over face you at this time.

What if I need to contact my teacher/the school?

Whilst we are closed, should you have any questions or queries about the work set, please email them to admin@myrtlepark.bradford.sch.uk This is the school email address, which will be checked every working day. We will ensure that any queries are shared with the relevant teacher and will email you back as soon as we can.

Throughout the closure, the school will be following all Government guidelines. It would be helpful if you could avoid using this email for anything other than queries relating to your child's work.

Any other important and necessary communication with school should be made via the office email office@myrtlepark.bradford.sch.uk

How will my school contact me?

All communication from school will go on the school website and will be sent to parents via Teachers2Parents. We will endeavour to keep you informed of every step we take, in line with the Government guidelines.

What next?

We are currently awaiting further guidance around which children should attend and will communicate this with you as soon as we can. We are also awaiting news about what provision will be in place around children who are in receipt of Free School Meals.

We all know that this is a challenging and unprecedented situation – each school has to follow their own procedures. I would like to thank you all for your patience and support during this difficult period.