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Dear parent carer,

Attached is a letter from Karen Bramwell the CEO of the Forward As One Trust. The letter shares why the school is closing and the advice from the DfE is that, if it is possible, to keep your children at home so that we stop the spread of this virus.

Having spoken to several parents that work in the NHS that are dealing with the Coronavirus, it is making many vulnerable and older people very unwell and the measures that have been put in place by the government are there to slow the spread of the virus which has killed thousands across the world.

Mrs Bramwell's letter explains many of the procedures that we are putting in place but I wanted to explain further some processes that we are introducing to keep you informed of the latest events but also the latest learning opportunities for children whilst they are at home.

COMMUNICATION and HOME LEARNING

The school website and school app will be the main way that we will be contacting parents and the local community. A dedicated COVID-19 page has been created to add the latest news and we are also constantly updating the Home Learning Links page with new learning opportunities should the pupils complete the work packs or want a break from them.

When we return to school, staff will be asking pupils to bring in their completed work so that we can see the work. Please dedicate some time each day for the pupils to continue their learning by answering the questions, reading books or completing the online activities on the home learning links page.

WHEN WILL WE KEEP YOU INFORMED?

We will be keeping the website in the coming week updated daily so please check it each day or look in the news section of the school app. As the closure continues we will update the website at least twice weekly and continue to add learning activities for the pupils to complete. We are



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also planning to put help and support videos onto the website to help pupils with phonics, reading, maths and other subjects.

HOW CAN YOU CONTACT THE SCHOOL?

All staff will be in school during the first week of closure so all the usual channels of communication will be open. However, if you have a particular problem with work that has been set by a teacher there are email addresses that you can use from Wednesday 25th March from 9am-3pm each day. The email addresses you can send emails to about work are:

nursery@canonjohnson.co.uk

reception@canonjohnson.co.uk

year1@canonjohnson.co.uk

year2@canonjohnson.co.uk

year3@canonjohnson.co.uk

year4@canonjohnson.co.uk

year5@canonjohnson.co.uk

year6@canonjohnson.co.uk

HT@canonjohnson.co.uk (if you would need to speak to the headteacher)

MENTAL WELLBEING

This is a testing time for everyone and I understand the pressures having to arrange child care and social distancing can have. Attached to the letters are a list of agencies that can help in times of crisis and these will be open throughout the closure of schools. If you need any help at all either ring the school, email staff or contact these agencies and they will help you.

I hope this outlines some of the processes in place and ALL the staff in school will continue to help you in anyway we can. Please do not hesitate to contact us for support and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Yours Sincerely

Mr Mark Bidgood

Headteacher

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