

# Mellers Primary School

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Dear parents and carers

## School Closure

I am writing to you all to confirm that Mellers will close to pupils from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020, today will be the last day. We do not know how long the closure will last, but will keep you fully informed as soon as we have any information from the government about when we will reopen.

We will be running childcare at Mellers for the children of key workers, so if you do one of the following jobs, please let us know if you would like childcare for your child:

-  NHS staff: doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics, cleaners etc
-  Community safety staff: police officers and firefighters
-  Supermarket workers
-  Delivery drivers
-  Education staff: teachers, TAs, catering staff, cleaners
-  Care workers

We will be prioritising single parents and families in which both parents are key workers for this childcare and will need to see your identification and confirmation of the hours/days you work.

If your child is eligible for free school meals, there will be a £20 food voucher given to you by Monday at the latest which will last for 2 weeks and which can be spent on food in Asda.

Purple Mash will be updated daily for your children to access schoolwork, and the website, Facebook page and Marvellous Me will keep parents updated about any news.

Please don't hesitate to speak to a member of the Mellers team if you would like more information.

Yours sincerely

Amanda Dawson  
Headteacher

*"This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment."*

