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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Daily Update

It is with an extremely heavy heart that I am closing Old Church School from today. This will be the last day of school until we are told that we can reopen. We expect this will not be until at least September.

This is a decision which we haven't made lightly. Parents have been absolutely amazing but the idea of social distances is not happening when children are in school. It also takes a great deal of staff to keep the school open. Our numbers have dwindled and we only have 1 child in school today. The poor little one looked at Mrs Spanos and said: "Who am I going to play with?"

School Free School Meals

I have responded to all parents who requested a hamper. This week you will get a 3 day pack and next week a 5 day pack. We will operate a strict policy whereby you enter through one gate and leave through another. My staff will check your names off. School will only be open between 11am and 12pm for you to collect this. It will be returned to the providers if it is not collected. My kitchen staff are doing a fantastic job sorting out these parcels and baking flapjacks and cookies.

Staff at School

The staff have been amazing and I publicly want to thank them for their support. Everybody has played their part in keeping the school going as long as we can. We will come out of this stronger and grateful for being able to work with such beautiful families. I don't think any of us will ever moan about work again!

Contact

We are using Marvellous Me to send out our updates. However, you cannot send us a message back on this. So we have set up the following address if you need to get in contact: coronaupdates@old-church.walsall.sch.uk. Thank you for the lovely messages we have had so far.

I have always said this is the best school in the world and Darlaston is the most amazing place. There is nothing like Darlaston Folk. It is in times of a crisis that we all pull together and appreciate what we have. I will try and keep in touch on a regular basis but it does depend on my technological ability at home when I haven't got a member of staff to help me out.

