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Wednesday 1st April 2020

Messages sent home to Parents/Carers in Term 4

Tuesday 31st March 2020

- Good morning, please be advised that the new padlet password is: rapshome. Padlet can be found under your child's class blog. Thank you.
- Good afternoon, we have recently heard from the photographers who you may have placed an order with before we went closed. This is the statement we have received from them: 'Profiles Photography and our processing lab had to close on Monday 23rd March 2020 as we were subject to government guidelines to close due to the Covid 19 virus. Unfortunately, we are now completely shut down until such time as the government allows non-essential businesses to re-open and as we're sure you can appreciate, we don't know at present how soon that will be. This meant that any orders that were being processed through our system at the time of closing had to immediately be put on hold and although we had hoped to complete the orders as quickly as possible after we collected them from the school, we did not have enough time to do so before the forced closure. It is without doubt, that as soon as we are allowed to re-open and our processing lab is fully functional again, that we will prioritise the orders that are currently stuck in our system and work to delivering them to the school as soon as we are able. During this time, we sincerely apologise for any inconvenience and delays caused with customers orders and wish to reassure our customers that all orders will be fulfilled immediately upon our re-opening. We are sorry that this situation is out of our control at present and ask that customers can kindly be patient with us and our service during this unprecedented time.' Kind regards, Ramsgate Arts Primary School.

Thursday 26th March 2020

Dear Viking Parents, we have been made aware that a scam is circulating our Country asking parents to submit bank details if they are entitled to free school meals. The Viking Academy Trust has not asked for any bank details for free school meals from parents and if you have received an email like this, we suggest you delete it immediately. All parents of Free School Meal pupils have been contacted in regard to what we currently have in place. As the government share further details of the national voucher system we will communicate this to our families. Sending our best wishes at this time. Stay safe and healthy! The Viking Team.

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Wednesday 25th March 2020

Dear parents/carers, please fill in this Expression of Interest form so we can gauge levels of staffing required should we be able to stay open for the Easter Holidays:

<https://app.keysurvey.co.uk/f/41483676/8ba2/>. If this form could please be completed by Friday 27th March. Kind regards, Viking

Friday 20th March 2020

'Volunteering Opportunity'

As you know, our schools will only be open for children of critical key workers from next week, we would like to organise a bank of reserve volunteers who would be prepared to help us on an ad hoc basis in assisting us to run fun activities or performing specific tasks such as answering the phone, supervising school lunches to carrying out first aid (if you have the relevant qualification of course!) when the need arises. Because we want to look after you we need to make sure that you don't fall under the vulnerable groups as defined by the government. If you don't fall under this criteria, we would love to hear from you! We can arrange a DBS remotely, so if you are interested in becoming a Viking volunteer please contact Mrs Blatchford on coo@vikingacademytrust.com. We will look forward hearing from you!

Thursday 19th March 2020

Key Worker Information: In order to plan for the 'partial opening' of our Viking schools, we ask only KEY WORKER parents/carers to complete this form: <https://app.keysurvey.co.uk/f/1479110/99fd/> We ask for this to be completed no later than 12pm Friday 20th March in order for us to make necessary arrangements. Thank you for your cooperation at this time. Best wishes The staff at Viking Academy Trust

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Wednesday 18th March 2020

- A letter was sent home today from Mrs Lewis, Executive Headteacher. Please click [here to read a copy of it.](#)
- Good afternoon, please be aware we have had reports that there has been an attempted abduction of a pupil from another school near Foreland Fields and RHA Lower School. Please could all parents and pupils please be vigilant and we will be keeping our school secure as always. Thank you

Tuesday 17th March 2020

- We have sent home the following message today: Good morning, due to the current situation, all Dance, Drama and Yoga Clubs have been cancelled from today until further notice. Apologies for any inconvenience caused. Refunds will be processed as soon as possible. Thank you
- We have sent home the following message today to all Parents/Carers : In light of recent events the Viking Academy Trust has made the difficult decision to cancel this Half Term's planned Holiday Club facility at Upton. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. Any payments that have already been made will be credited to your School Money account on Eduspot as soon as possible. Thank you.

Monday 16th March 2020

- We have sent home the following message to **Year 2** Parents/Carers: Good afternoon, as you may be aware, the Year 2 Trip was cancelled and as such any monies owed have been added as a credit onto your child's eduspot account. Thank you.
- We have sent home the following message to **Year 3 and 4's** Parents/Carers: Good afternoon, as you may be aware, Years 3 and 4's swimming has been cancelled for the foreseeable future, and as such any monies owed have been added as a credit onto your child's eduspot account. Thank you.
- We have sent home the following message today: Dear parents/carers, following on from the Prime Ministers announcement, the advice is now for an entire household to isolate for 14 days if any are showing symptoms of Covid-19. For more information, please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>. Kind regards, Viking.

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Thursday 12th March 2020

- Today we sent home the following message to Parents/Carers in **Year 2**: Good afternoon, unfortunately we have had to cancel tomorrow's trip to the Copse for Year 2. Apologies for any inconvenience caused. Thank you.
- Today we sent home the following message to **Year 1**: Good afternoon, unfortunately we have had to cancel the upcoming parent workshops that were due to take place tomorrow and next Friday for Year 1. More information will be coming out shortly. Thank you.
- Today we sent home the following message to **Team Smart**: Please be advised that today's Reading has been cancelled. Apologies for any inconvenience caused. Thank you.

Wednesday 11th March 2020

A message was sent home today to all Parents/Carers: Dear Parents/Carers, If you have not already returned your order form for your child's school photo or completed it online, please can you return or order by Monday 16th March to avoid missing the deadline. Many Thanks

Tuesday 10th March 2020

We sent home the following message to Reception Parents/Carers: Good morning, Miss Spurrier has asked the Office to remind Parents/Carers that tomorrow is Superhero Day where the children are allowed to come in dressed up as a superhero. Thank you

Monday 9th March 2020

- Good morning, the following message was sent out this morning: Good morning, this is a reminder that payments for after school and breakfast club **MUST** be paid by the end of the week unless you have spoken to Miss Tranham or Mrs Hardley. Failure to ensure your accounts are up to date may result in your child being unable to attend. Thank you.
- Good morning, the following message was sent out to Years 3 and 4 this morning: Good morning, if you haven't already done so, please could you hand in the permission slip for your child to attend the upcoming Quex Trip that is happening on Wednesday. Thank you. The letter can be found by clicking [here](#).

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Tuesday 3rd March 2020

- Good afternoon, please be advised that this Saturday's Cross Country at Quex has been cancelled by the event organisers. Any monies that have been paid will be returned as soon as possible. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.
- Good afternoon, this is a message for any Parents/Carers who were hoping to attend the mask making workshop that was due to take place yesterday: We are so sorry we had to cancel the Mask Making workshop this morning. POW!'s mask maker was unable to make it due to unforeseen circumstances. POW! will be running this workshop 3.30-5.30pm Friday 6th March at Wetherspoons, Ramsgate. We would love you to come along and join in the opening of the POW! Thanet Festival 2020. Feel free to contact POW!'s Engagement Manager for more info at engagement@powthanet.com
- Dear Parents/Carers, we have been asked to share the following information with you from the Department for Education. Kind regards, Ramsgate Arts Primary School: We have launched a new helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows: Phone: 0800 046 8687. Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk. Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

Monday 2nd March 2020

Apologies but the POW workshop is cancelled this morning as Sofie Dodgeson is unwell. Thank you.

Thursday 27th February 2020

- Good afternoon, Yoga lessons start next Thursday, can all yoga parents please check their spam for an email from hello@nyla-yoga.co.uk. Thank you.
- The following message was sent home to all Parents/Carers today: Dear Parents, apologies for not informing you in advance of the lunch menu change yesterday, this was my oversight. The children had fish and chips in a grab bag instead of a roast dinner. Our KS1 children were involved in workshops all day in our hall and it would have taken too long to take down and set back up the staging for the afternoon session. It was decided that the children would eat in their classrooms and as you can imagine fish and chips were easier to serve in bags than a roast dinner. There will also be a menu change this Friday - the children will have sausage, chips and beans -salad and jacket potatoes will also be available. Chips being served twice in a week is very much a one off. I thank you for your understanding in advance. Kind regards Mr Budge.

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Tuesday 25th February 2020

- The following message was sent home today: Please find attached a **letter** regarding the French club. If you have any queries, please email or call Elise with the information on the letter. Thank you
- A reminder that we are holding our first Parent's IT Coffee morning drop in session tomorrow (26th Feb) from 8.30-10.30am. Please come to the main office if you would like to attend!
- If your child would like to take part in the Quex Cross Country, please can a completed **slip** and payment be returned to school no later than Wednesday 26th February. Thank you
- This is a reminder, that all Breakfast Club and After School Club fees are to be paid ideally in advance, or at the latest by the end of the week attended. Failure to settle accounts will result in your child's place being withdrawn. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the office.
- KS1 Dance and Drama club doesn't start until next week, there are still spaces for both, but at the moment there is not enough uptake for Drama to go ahead. If you would like a space please contact the office asap. Thank you

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