

# Lanchester E.P. (Cont.) Primary School

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Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers of Nursery Children,

I am very sorry to inform you that our Nursery will be closed from Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March until Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at the very earliest. I do apologise about this. However, we just have no option. We have managed to operate during the week so far with depleting numbers of staff but with 20% of our workforce absent from school, we just have no choice in this matter. I do hope you understand the predicament that we are all in at the moment.

I realise the issues this causes so many parents and it is not a decision taken lightly at all. However, I have to think about the health and safety of all of our children and I just feel that I have no option in this matter at all.

We will be keeping in touch with your child through Twitter and Evidence Me. Look out for some useful websites for you to access and some practical activities to keep your children busy at home. More information will follow towards the end of the week.

Please take care during these difficult times and please remember that even when we are closed, we will be in touch. Communication is going to be key for so many of our children and families and it is going to be essential, for the well-being of our children, that they continue to see our school as a constant factor in their lives. Twitter is going to be a key tool – please follow us: @LanchesterEP. We will be communicating with the whole school regularly through any period of closure.

Thank you all for your wonderful support during these challenging times – it really is greatly appreciated!

Best Wishes to each and every one of you,

*Jane Davis*

Mrs Jane Davis  
Head Teacher