



# Denmead Junior School

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Dear Parents and carers,

As you know the school - as we currently know and love it - will be closing at the end of tomorrow for the foreseeable future. We would really like to create something positive for the community from this calamitous situation, so we are asking all pupils who will be in to give a donation of a food item which will form the beginnings of a 'Community Food Collection' service for local families. We are currently in discussions with Denmead Infant School and All Saints Church about this and will send out more details when finalised. We also think that children should wear something bright and colourful, so it will also be a non-school uniform day.

The food items requested are:

Bread; tinned vegetables, tinned meat, pasta, baked beans, tinned tuna, tinned fruit, rice, cheese and milk in one or two pint containers please.

Tomorrow I will be writing to tell you about what school will look like going forward for the foreseeable future. We will be putting educational tasks and home learning up on the website. As I am writing this, we are still awaiting further clarification on who 'key workers' are; whether it is one or both parents etc., etc.

We will want to do a thorough clean of the building after Friday, so the children who are here will need to take home all their belongings. If you have a child who is currently self-isolating and do not have all their things please can you arrange for another family to collect these for you tomorrow, or email the office to arrange for these to be put by for someone to collect at the end of the school day.

Thank you so much for your emailed questions, we are working as quickly as we can to find answers. Please try to stay calm, although any trip to a supermarket seems to test this hugely!

Best wishes,

Elaine Viner  
Head Teacher

