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Dear Parents / Carers,

RE: Coronavirus action plan in event of school closure

As you know Boris Johnson has been in talks to discuss the country's move to the next stage of the action plan, the Delay phase.

We will continue to follow advice from Public Health, and if in the event we are asked to close we have put the following action plan in place to ensure some element of consistency and normality.

Educational Visits:

All educational visits have been postponed and the hope is to reschedule later in the academic year.

Lunch Money:

During the school closure, we will ensure that you are not charged for any school lunches.

After School Provision:

All after school provision will be cancelled, including Sherpa Kids. The School will notify all club leaders of the closure, it will be the club leaders' responsibility to update you on any financial matters.

School Updates:

All-important school updates will be found on the school website. We have created a tab named Coronavirus update for parents. It will be parent's responsibility to check the information daily.

<https://avanti.org.uk/avantihouse-primary/>

Parent Communication:

If parents need to contact the school, they can continue to do so via AHS.primary@avanti.org.uk. The school admin team will continue to check email communications on an hourly basis between the hours of 08:00am and 3:30pm. Email communication from parents will then be shared to the relevant staff members who will respond during these hours.

Homework Provision:

Children have many online educational platforms that can be used and will be updated weekly by class teachers, these include Bug Club, Mathletics, SPaG Online and Google Classroom (for some year groups). Teachers will also ensure that learning materials is uploaded onto the website, as per normal. Teachers will



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continue to regularly update the learning ensuring children continue to have access to a range of educational materials. On our return to school, please note teachers will not be marking the work children completed but will thoroughly look through the work and address any misconceptions with the children. A knowledge quiz will also be delivered, on the pupils return to understand what additional knowledge they have gained when completing the work provided.

Learning materials for pupils in the EYFS, will access the school website as normal, however work will also be uploaded onto EEXAT which can also be marked. Parents can also upload any pictures, videos or written observations of their child's progress.

If you have any questions or your child is struggling with an aspect of the learning, please contact the school email and the relevant staff member will give a response either directly to you or via the school website between 9:00am-2:30pm.

If you, your child, family member or friend contracts the virus, please follow the guidelines given by the Public Health Department, please also inform the School immediately.

During this ever-changing climate, I wish you well, stay safe and look after each other. I look forward to seeing you all back very soon.

Best regards

Mrs Bellare
Principal

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