

King David News



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All schools closing

The government made the dramatic announcement yesterday that all schools are closing at the end of this week. Luckily we were prepared, and today your child brought home a pack of learning activities to be done at home. It is best to establish a routine at home and overleaf is an example daily schedule you could use. Please note it's not all book work - home learning, just like school learning, should include regular breaks, fresh air, exercise, and creative activities such as art, craft and music. An editable Word version has been blogged on the school website, for you to download, edit and print out in colour, as you wish.

Keeping in touch

We will be sharing updates every week through the class blogs on the school website - www.kingdavid.org.uk. You can subscribe to a particular blog and then receive an email each time there is a new posting. Teachers will be setting more work, as the closure is extended, and also celebrating the work your children have done. We would love you to take pictures of your children's work, art and craft projects, topic research, etc, and send them to the class teachers, who will celebrate them in the class blogs.

You will be able to contact class teachers via dedicated email accounts. You will be able to ask questions, share news and send in pictures. Teachers will only be accessing their emails during school hours and please understand that you may not receive a response for a day or two, as teachers focus on all of the tasks they have been set by the school management. Also teachers will not be marking any children's work. All

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the activities are designed for parents or children to mark or assess themselves, with answer sheets provided for question papers and tests.

Shabbat Shalom



Shabbat begins with lighting candles tomorrow evening at 6:03pm and ends at 7:14pm on Saturday evening. In Synagogue this Shabbat, the portion of the Torah being read is "Parsha Vayak'hel-Pekudei", which gives us our Theme of the Week "Spirituality."

Friday night Kiddush

Usually on a Friday afternoon the whole school comes together for a mock Friday evening Kiddush - the meal that brings in Shabbat (the Sabbath day). However to reduce crowded contact, we will **not** be holding a whole school assembly tomorrow.

Coming up...

Friday 20th March: **No** Kiddush assembly
From Monday 23rd March, the school will be only open to the very small number of children of key workers, e.g. nurses, doctors.
Stay safe, keep active and wash your hands.

Letters home: Key workers (all classes)
Guitar and keyboard lessons (Y1 to Y5)
Foodbank donations (all classes)
Please watch Twitter... @KingDavidBham
...or the school website blogs...
www.kingdavid.org.uk
...for further updates.

Daily schedule

Before 9am	Wake up	Wash, eat breakfast, brush your teeth, make your bed.
9am – 9:15am	Starting the day right	Morning prayers as custom for the household. Discuss the activities for the day.
9:15am – 10:am	Morning stretch	A family walk, or some yoga if it's raining.
10am – 11am	Academic time	NO ELECTRONICS. Learning activities as suggested by the school.
11am – 12noon	Creative time	Arts and crafts, music, cookery.
12noon	Lunch	Don't forget to wash your hands.
12:30pm	Chore time	Help with some cleaning – the kitchen, door handles, light switches, table tops.
1pm – 2pm	Quiet time	Reading, puzzles
2pm – 3:30pm	Academic time	ELECTRONICS OK. Times tables rockstars, handwriting practice on an iPad, online resources. ADULT SUPERVISION ONLINE IS STILL NECESSARY.
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Afternoon stretch	Play outside, walk to the park.
4:30pm – 5pm	Quiet time	Reading, puzzles, quiet games.
5pm – 6pm	Dinner	Don't forget to wash your hands.
6pm – 8pm	Winding down	Quiet play, TV with the family. Bath/shower and brush your teeth.
8pm	Bedtime	