

# LARKSWOOD NEWS

## Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

In a change to my usual weekly message to you, I think you will all agree that this week's events have been unprecedented in most of our lifetimes. We are living in uncertain times, and many of you may be worried about what will happen moving forward.

As most of you will be aware, our school will formally close at the end of the day today. Schools will remain open for those children identified as vulnerable. This will include those children on an Education Health Care Plan (or EHCP), those who are subject to Child in Need (CIN) or Child Protection (CP) plans, those who have an allocated Social worker, and the children of any Keyworkers. Larkswood will remain open for the foreseeable future, to provide this support to our children and families.

Further details on school opening and home learning can be found here in a letter which I sent earlier today: <http://larkswoodlime.london/media/2896/parent-letter-update-20032020.pdf>

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support, calm approach and, resilience, this week, and over the coming weeks. We are so lucky to have this wonderful community at Larkswood, and I know you will join me in a special thanks to all of the staff who have continued to work so tirelessly in what has been a difficult week.

As a final thought, I wish you all the best, keep safe and well, and remember, learning is not just academic, but the experiences you give your children at home over this period. Get out in the fresh air, walk/cycle/scooter! Keep fit and active, both in mind and body. Spend time with your families and look after those in our community who may need it the most.

Best wishes,

Brendan Plunkett

Headteacher

## SUMMER FAIR HAS BEEN POSTPONED

It is with regret that the Summer Fair will be postponed this year due to the current situation regarding the COVID19.

We are saddened by this as we had already got a fun packed day planned, however the health of all of the school and our communities is obviously paramount.

During this uncertain time please remember that we as adults are worried so what must our children be thinking.

FOLS therefore have put on social media the community rainbow picture idea to go up in our windows to help brighten people's day. Best Wishes FOLS