



# MONTGOMERY

INFANT SCHOOL AND NURSERY

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Dear Parents,

The school will be closing over the Easter weekend. We will be shut on Good Friday and Bank Holiday Monday and, during this time, there will be no one in the office to take your calls or answer your emails. The school will re-open again on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April for our children of Critical Workers and for some of our vulnerable children. I have also asked teachers and LSAs to turn off their laptops and have a well-deserved break, so this will mean that they will not be communicating with families over the long Easter weekend.

I have had a few families enquire about when the school will reopen. We are following government guidelines and the latest information states that ***schools will only open when scientific advice says it is safe to proceed***. As soon as we hear any further information we will let you know. In the meantime, please continue to follow the government guidance:

### **Stay at home**

- Only go outside for food, health reasons or work (but only if you cannot work from home)
- If you go out, stay 2 metres (6ft) away from other people at all times
- Wash your hands as soon as you get home
- Do not meet others, even friends or family.

### **You can spread the virus even if you don't have symptoms.**

*Coronavirus A book* is a free book for children which has been illustrated by Axel Scheffler, the illustrator of *The Gruffalo*. If your child is struggling to understand why they aren't able to go to school, or the other restrictions that have been put in place to tackle the Coronavirus, it may help you to explain. This book can be downloaded from <https://axelscheffler.com/books-for-older-children/coronavirus>

Take care and keep in touch.

Miss Bridgeman

Headteacher