

COVID-19

1. Notice of School Closure

- The school will be fully open from September 2020
- The school will send text/email/Facebook messages to inform parents if we need to close

2. Contact Arrangements during the School Closure

- If the school has to close then parents should email; office@arlesdene.herts.sch.uk or admin@arlesdene.herts.sch.uk with any enquiries
- The school phone will not be monitored and there will be no facility to leave an answer phone message

3. Information regarding school re-opening

- Parents will be informed by text/email/Facebook messages what the procedure will be when the school re-opens
- The school day will be adjusted from September 2020 to minimise the amount of parents and children entering the site at once. The revised sessions will be as follows:
 - Pre-school sessions will now be 8.30am to 11.30am and 12.15pm to 3.15pm
 - Nursery sessions will now be 8.45am to 11.45am and 12.30pm to 3.30pm
- No external visitors including parents will be allowed on the school site unless an appointment is issued
- The following social distancing measures have been put in place:
 - All Nursery children will become a bubble
 - All Pre-school children will become a bubble
 - We will also minimise the amount of contact staff have with each other
 - PPE will be used in school if a child develops COVID 19 symptoms and/or they require intimate care

4. Additional Resources to Support Parents, Carers and Students

Health and Wellbeing Information

The 'Schools and Families Advice Line' (SFAL) is a new service established to provide emotional wellbeing advice and early help to children and young people, school staff and families during the COVID-19 pandemic. Families and young people can self-refer to this service.

If you feel this service could help, please call our Single Point of Access (SPA) who will take your details before passing them onto our call back service. Telephone: **0300 777 0707**

Email: hpft.spa@nhs.net You will get a call back from a mental health practitioner between 8am-5pm, Monday-Friday.

Herts Mind Network have launched a new early intervention and prevention helpline for children and young people aged 10-17 in Herts. For opening hours and more information please visit the website <https://www.hertsmindnetwork.org/young-peoples-helpline> .Helpline number is **01923 256391**

A booklet produced by Barnet Council is very user friendly, which could be very useful for supporting anxiety in getting children back to school.

http://admin.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/back_to_school_booklet.pdf

Please also visit our facebook page where we will upload books that you can read to your children.

Safeguarding information

- Please see 'APPENDIX 5 to Child Protection Policy'
<http://arlesdene.herts.sch.uk/download/2414/>

Governance arrangements

- In the event that you need to contact a governor, please email Rosie Bloomfield our Chair of Governors; rosiebloomfield@arlesdene.herts.sch.uk