

11th May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you and your family are safe and well. These times are difficult for all of us. We very much appreciate that many of you are juggling work, children of different ages, home learning, elderly relatives that may need help, health issues, financial concerns and many other issues. Nobody has ever lived through times quite like this before and all any of us can do is try our best.

Following the prime minister's comments yesterday, it appears that there is a chance we may see some year 10 students again before the end of this academic year, but less so for other year groups. We will have to wait for further details, and hope that the key measures continue to move in the right direction. The safety of your children, and the staff, will continue to be the most important consideration.

In the meantime, we will continue to update the work set on SharePoint every Monday. Additionally, you can supplement your child's learning with video lessons and other resources from [BBC Bitesize](#) and the [Oak National Academy](#). From the telephone calls that we have made, and from your contact to us, I know that there are many different approaches to home learning. It is important to say that there is no 'right' way of getting your child to engage with home learning. Please do whatever works for you. I know that some of you are concerned that your child is not doing enough work, or are falling behind. Our response is simple: please don't worry. We are planning carefully for this, for when we all eventually return to school.

As well as making contact with all students, much of our work at school has been continuing. One example is that we have emailed every year 9 students with details of their GCSE subjects for next year. If your child is in year 9, please ask them to check their Limehurst email account. As another example, we have begun virtual meetings with our feeder primary schools about our new students for the next academic year, so we can try to make transition as smooth as possible. If you have a child in year 6 due to start at Limehurst after the summer, please visit our [website](#) for information and activities for your child.

Remember that we can offer a place for your child during the school day if you are a key worker or your child is classed as vulnerable*. Please let us know by telephone on 01509 263444, if you need a place. Remember, though, this is only if you cannot provide for your child at home.

If you need to speak to us about anything at all, reception is open between 9.00am and 12.00pm. Our telephone number is 01509 263444. If you prefer, you can email office@limehurst.org.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Jonathan Mellor
Headteacher

* [Government guidance on key workers and vulnerable children](#)