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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the support and words of best wishes you have shared with us over this difficult period. We have been immensely proud of our community, including the staff that have shown such dedication and commitment to our mission to remain open and provide the very best education for our children.

On Friday the school will close for the majority of our pupils, and all but those specified by the government will be learning from home.

We understand that this will put added pressure on many of our families at an already difficult time. We are here to support you. Today your child will come home with a pencil and an exercise book that they can use in their work. Each week we will be posting work on our website specifically chosen by the teachers for your children. You’ll find a range of subjects and tasks so that there will be something to suit each child, and give you the flexibility you need. All learning will be accessible online and on your mobile devices to make access and resourcing as easy as possible.

**Visit - www.chawson.worcs.sch.uk**

During this time, home learning is not intended to replicate the structure of school. Please do not put undue pressure on yourself or your child in what is already a very stressful time. Feel free to spend quality time with your child when you can; read to them, play games, build lego models, talk to them, and relax!

Our teachers, while they are well, will be working during term time so if you have any queries please do contact the school via email office@chawson.worcs.sch.uk. We will endeavour to respond queries within 48 hours, often sooner.

We will continue to communicate with families and keep you up-to-date with all relevant developments for schools as they are announced by the government.

We wish you all well in the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely

Helen Wallace Nicola Peck

Headteachers