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### Coronavirus – School Closure

The school will be closed to almost all children from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020 until further notice. As advised by the government, we will do all we can to stay open for the children of key workers (e.g. NHS staff, police, others in front-line services) and children with certain needs.

Please email the school absence line – [absence@tops.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:absence@tops.hounslow.sch.uk) if you think your child may fall into one of these categories, giving your child's full name and class. We will be in touch again as soon as we are sure who this does apply to.

**All other children will need to stay at home, so we ask that you do not send your child into school from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March onwards.**

Please note that this is a national closure – as you may have heard in the news – so while it is a challenging situation, we are not alone. We'll re-open fully as soon as we can and will let you know when this is by School Ping, the school website and Text.

During the school closure we will be using "School Ping", our Communications App to keep you updated with information from the school. If you have not already downloaded the app and logged on please do so as soon as possible. If you need assistance with the School Ping App or need to contact us during the closure please send an email to [absence@tops.hounslow.gov.uk](mailto:absence@tops.hounslow.gov.uk)

Your child's learning is of course important to us, so we'll continue to help your child to learn.

Teachers will be setting work each week which the children will be able to access via DB Primary and will be in touch with more information about the organisation for this including login information.

If your child usually receives free school meals, we will also be in touch with more information about how we will continue to provide this with support from a scheme that the government has just announced.

### Australian Bushfires

Thank you for all your donations to this charity. Altogether we raised over £500! That is an incredible amount. I hope everyone enjoyed the Multi-day and we hope to raise more money for this later on. It was a really good cause and our school made a great effort to help. Thank you once again. Munnawar

**SCHOOL WEBSITE:** Please check-out our website regularly. It is kept up-to-date with information. The website is quick and easy to use and also contains responses to the most frequently asked questions we receive.

Website



### ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to **ASPEN** and **PECAN** who achieved the highest attendance during the last week!

### Secondary Offers

We hope everyone is pleased with their allocated schools for the next academic year. If you still do not know which school your child has been allocated or you have any queries please contact the Admissions Team at the London Borough of Hounslow – 0208 583 2000

### Netball Tournament

Sporting event last week some of our children represented The Orchard Primary School in the Netball Borough finals. It was a great competition to be part of and although we didn't win, it was a fantastic achievement to be in the top 10 schools in the whole borough of Hounslow. Well done to all the children who took part.