

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are all well and have enjoyed a restful Christmas break.

As you will now be aware, we are currently only opening Queensgate Primary School site for vulnerable and key worker's children. We are determined to keep you, your children and the staff safe at this challenging time so had no option but to partially close the school due to staffing issues. We will be reviewing the situation regularly and will inform you as and when any changes are made.

Until further notice, Mr Butt will be teaching the Year 3 pupils onsite and can be contacted by the parents of the children who are in school, from both 3PT and 3BM at [3pt@queensgateprimary.co.uk](mailto:3pt@queensgateprimary.co.uk) between 8-8:40 and from 3-5pm. He will be unable to answer messages whilst teaching.

Google classroom is currently being finished set up for the year group, so in the meantime, all resources are on the Year 3 Home Learning Section of the Children's tab on the school website.

Miss Mawudoku will be leading the home schooling, online through the google classroom for children from both 3PT and 3BM who are unable to attend school at this time. She can be contacted at [3bm@queensgateprimary.co.uk](mailto:3bm@queensgateprimary.co.uk) throughout the school day 8:30- 4pm should you have any enquiries or questions about the home learning we are providing.

If you are unable to access learning on the online platform, please contact Miss Mawudoku so we can arrange an alternative provision.

We are both working closely together to provide as similar a curriculum as possible – with the intention of being able to transition smoothly back into whole class teaching as soon as the situation is safe to do so.

We apologise for the lack of notice but please bear with us we adapt the way we are teaching.

You should receive a separate email with your child's log in details for Google classroom and Timestable Rockstars as soon as possible

Please do not send your child in to school if you or they are displaying any of the symptoms related to Covid-19 and please follow the guidance for Tier 5 to minimise the risk of spreading the virus. Stay safe!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Butt, Miss Mawudoku and the Year 3 team.