



15<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We sincerely hope that you are all managing to keep safe and well during these difficult times.

Some updates:

- Unfortunately all schools are experiencing problems and inconsistencies with the new Free School Meal voucher system. We are contacting all parents in receipt of FSM today to double-check if they have received the vouchers.
- If you do not receive the vouchers in the next few days or are experiencing other difficulties, financial or otherwise please either contact the school on: 07424867865 or [admin@lakeside.doncaster.sch.uk](mailto:admin@lakeside.doncaster.sch.uk)
- Emergency support is also provided by Doncaster Community Hub:  
HELPLINE: 01302 430300  
EMAIL: [enquiries@dncommunityhub.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@dncommunityhub.org.uk)  
ONLINE: [www.dncommunityhub.org.uk](http://www.dncommunityhub.org.uk)  
The Hub is open 7 days a week from 8am to 8pm. The Hub is primarily for people who cannot leave their homes but they can also provide emergency food packs and other support for anyone who needs help.
- Teachers will continue to update the home learning resources pages. There are some good links for learning on the Doncaster Council website too: <https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/covid-19-information-for-parents>
- School will be open on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April for children of key workers and for those who fall in to a vulnerable category. If possible, could you please email school or phone the emergency number to let us know if your child will be attending? This will help us with planning staffing.
- Teachers will be nominating their 'Fantastic Fish' awards for best home learners in each class again on Facebook this Friday. More information regarding the Virtual Learning Environment to follow next week.

Please do contact us if you have any worries, concerns or queries whatsoever.

Yours sincerely,  
Mr J Bullock  
Headteacher