



# Scoil yn Jubilee



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## **Re: Closure of Schools due to Coronavirus**

### **Question & Answer Sheet for Parents**

All Island schools have been attached to a 'hub'.

Henry Bloom Noble Hub - Henry Bloom Noble, Manor Park, Scoill Yn Jubilee, St Mary's RC

Parents are responsible for getting their child/ren to the hub school.

### Opening Times for HBN & do they provide a breakfast club?

HBN will be open from 8.50am to 3.30pm. At the time of writing HBN does not provide a breakfast club. Local Douglas nurseries are staying open and provide breakfast clubs.

### Can I have my exercise books?

Exercise books will be staying in school. If you are struggling with resources at home (e.g. you need an exercise book / paper) then please email Scoill yn Jubilee administrator. We will organise for these to be posted to you.

### What do I do about PE kits in school?

PE kits will stay in school until further notice. When school reopens there will be no PE during the first week back to allow parents time to wash PE kits.

### What do I do if my child has left their lunchbox in school?

We will empty all lunchboxes and they will remain in school until we reopen.

When will I be reimbursed for the Y6 activity week?

School administrators will continue to work from home or from the hub. They will process reimbursements in due course.

What do I do about medication for my child that is in school?

At this time all medication will stay in school. If you do want to collect your child's medication please email and we will arrange a time for collection.

What happens to children eligible for free school meals?

Packed lunches will be provided free of charge for those attending the hub. In addition, those on FSM who are not attending a hub can pick up a packed lunch from their nearest secondary school. Parent Pay accounts will be frozen as of 24th March.

How do I request a Key Worker space after the Easter Holidays?

Please contact the Scoill yn Jubilee by email if your circumstances change over the Easter break and you are eligible for a key worker place.

Should my child wear normal school uniform?

Yes, pupils should wear normal school uniform.

Will MSR be still working in schools?

Yes at the time of writing this MSR coaches will provide sporting activities.

Can education key workers bring their own children to the school they are working at?

Yes.

Will the curriculum for children attending hubs be different to the normal school curriculum?

Yes. Teachers will use online platforms and resources posted to support children learning from home as well as offering art, outdoor and sporting activities.

How will lunchtimes be covered?

Teaching staff will not supervise over lunchtime as lunchtime assistants are available to cover on a rota basis.

Who will teach my child at the hub school?

Teaching and support staff will be placed on a rota to support the children from their school. Each week the Jubilee staff supporting the children will change to allow social distancing. Teachers not working in the hub will work from home and provide daily online learning materials for children at home.

Will schools be open over the Easter and Summer holidays?

At the time of writing this is not clear.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any other queries or questions using the contact details at the top of this letter.

**Yours sincerely**

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