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# THE CORBET SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer

Welcome to the of the ninth weekly update in what has been a busy week to prepare for the wider re-opening to Year 10 pupils next week. We are really looking forward to welcoming them back and offering face-to-face support with online learning. A letter with all the details was emailed to Year 10 parents on Monday this week and thank you all for your prompt responses to our survey questions. We are missing all the pupils and will keep you informed with the plans going forward as we receive more information from the DFE.

Now that the lockdown has been partially lifted it would be a timely reminder to encourage all pupils to ensure that they are keeping themselves safe and socially distancing when out in the community.

**Transport:** please note that all transport is operating at  $\frac{1}{4}$  capacity and that pupils must socially distance at the bus stop and on the bus following all the instructions given to them by the driver.

**Whole school communication:** We will continue with the weekly update on a Tuesday and please do continue to look out for e-mail updates throughout the week from other members of staff.

Due to school being closed and only skeleton staff in school please can we ask that if you need to contact us to do so via email: [admin@corbetschool.net](mailto:admin@corbetschool.net). This will allow us to direct your question to our staff who are mostly now working from home.

**Pupil Support:** Wellbeing checks – this half term the tutors are going to aim to make 2 phone calls to each of their tutees; one in the next couple of weeks and the other later in the term. It would be lovely if tutors were able to speak to their tutees, but we appreciate if they feel a little shy and would rather not. Please remember, that if you have any concerns about your child, please do not hesitate to contact us.

**Free School Meals:** Edenred will be carrying out some scheduled maintenance work to improve their systems at the following dates / times:

- Start time: 8am on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June
- End time: 7pm on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June

This means that you will not be able to access the online ordering website and will not be able to access the [www.freeschoolmeals.co.uk](http://www.freeschoolmeals.co.uk) website during this time.

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**Teaching & Learning:** Please find attached updated details of the remote learning approach. The parents / carers of year 10 pupils have received comprehensive details of arrangements which will be in place from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

**Wellbeing:** The Wellbeing activity this half term is First Aid. There is a skill to learn each week with a quiz at the end. Pupils who successfully complete the quiz will achieve a Red Cross First Aid Champion certificate. All the resources can be found at <https://firstaidchampions.redcross.org.uk/secondary/first-aid-skills/>

**School lunch:** Week commencing Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June there will be a break service of £1 per item and lunchtime service of £2.00 per lunch. Could parents please try to send pupils with the correct money but if parents wish to pay in advance they can do so, and cheques should be made payable 'Shire Services'

**Site access:** Over the next few weeks if you would like to collect any items from school, please phone to make an appointment to enable us to maintain social distancing.

Finally, please continue to contact us with any questions and concerns using the admin email address, stay safe and well and thank you so much for your continued support, we really do appreciate it.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher

