

Keyworth Primary School

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Coronavirus update

Dear Parents / Carers,

As you will be aware, all schools in the country have been instructed by the government to close for all children except vulnerable children and those of key workers. **Keyworth will be closed until further notice.** Throughout this closure, we will continue to communicate with our families through text message, email and on the school website. **As social distancing and self-isolation are the absolute best ways to slow down the spread of the Coronavirus, we would strongly urge all families to stay at home unless absolutely necessary – this is a public health emergency.**

To receive email alerts with the latest government updates about COVID-19 (Coronavirus), click on the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/email-signup?link=/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>

Food vouchers

It was announced by the Secretary of State that there would be a universal food voucher scheme for families of children who receive free school meals. As of yet, there have been no further details of this. At Keyworth, we know that it is an extremely worrying time for our families so we want to help where we can. **If you have an immediate need of support to provide food for your family during the next week, please call the school office and / or email office@keyworth.southwark.sch.uk (include your name, and your child's name and class in your message).** A member of Keyworth staff will then contact you. As soon as we know any further information about the universal food voucher scheme, we will of course share details with our families.

Support for families - reminders

Below are the details of other agencies who you can contact if you are concerned about providing food for your family throughout the closure of Keyworth. **If you do need to contact one of the agencies below and your child receives free school meals, please share this information with them:**

<https://southwark.foodbank.org.uk/>

<https://southwark.foodbank.org.uk/locations/>

<https://www.trusselltrust.org/get-help/find-a-foodbank/southwark/>

<https://southwark.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/foodbank-vouchers/>

- **Southwark Foodbank (PECAN)** - 020 773 20007 / <https://www.pecan.org.uk/southwark-foodbank> Five centres operating in the borough with opening times and locations listed on its website.
- **Oasis Foodbank** - 0207 357 7331- Has one distribution centre in Southwark at St George The Martyr Church. Borough High St, London, SE1 1JA
- **Central Southwark Community Hub** - 020 7703 1653 / <https://www.cschub.co.uk/> - Four centres in the borough with locations and opening hours listed on its website. Clients need to be referred to Margaret Taribo (margaret.taribo@cschub.co.uk) before a visit is made.
- **Camberwell Community Fridge** – 020 7737 6186 / Albrighton Centre, Open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
- **The Borough Free Fridge** – 02073577331 / St George The Martyr Church, Borough High Street, SE1 1JA, Open Tuesday afternoon, 2-5pm.

Ongoing communication with Keyworth

While our school office will be closed until further notice, we will be able to access phone messages from Parents / Carers. However, if you do need to contact the school, I would strongly suggest that you email office@keyworth.southwark.sch.uk as we will be able to reply more quickly to your message.

Keyworth Parents / Carers community network - Classlist

The *Keyworth Friends* (PTA) would like to remind Parents / Carers of the Classlist App. This is an online community where Keyworth families can communicate with each other about all things school, share homeschooling ideas and support each other through this difficult time. You will need to download the app using one of the following links and then search **Keyworth Primary School Parents**:

<https://classlist.com/>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.classlist.parent>

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/classlist/id1058636226>

Home learning

Please refer to the school website for details of resources, website links and tabs that you can use to support your child's / children's learning at home. We will be continuously updating the website throughout the school closure.

- I have included details for Parents / Carers at the end of this letter detailing how to use the Parent Portal on Purple Mash.
- At Keyworth, we use the Maths Hub Scheme of Work to support the teaching of Maths. Click on the link to find Maths lessons with videos for Parents / Carers to help in the teaching of their children and activities to complete: <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>
- Now>Press>Play is an immersive audio resource that engages primary school children in the curriculum through emotion, imagination and movement. You can now access the resources at home using the following details: <http://nowpressplay.co.uk/learn-at-home/> **Password = nowpressplay**

I would like to wish you and your family the best of health throughout this difficult time.

Yours sincerely,

Ray Capper

Head of School



**Parent or
carer**

**You can text a
school nurse on**

07520 631 130

We can help with all kinds of things like.....

**EMOTIONAL HEALTH & WELLBEING
KEEPING HEALTHY / BEDWETTING
SLEEP / BULLYING / KEEPING SAFE
GROWING UP / DENTAL HEALTH
SUPPORT WITH MEDICAL
CONDITIONS IN SCHOOL**

Text us for confidential advice & support

We might inform someone if we are concerned about the safety of you, your child or someone else but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other healthcare staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate message back to confirm we have received your text. Texts will only be seen between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). If you need help before you hear back from us, contact your GP, nearest walk-in centre or dial 111. If it is an emergency call 999 or go to the Emergency Department (A&E). Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps). To prevent the health professional from sending messages to you, text STOP to our number. Messages are charged at your usual rates.



App coming soon

Purple Mash Parent Portal

Parent Portal is an exciting feature of Purple Mash which allows parents/carers to gain insight into their child's learning on Purple Mash. You can easily see all the activities associated with your child, including any rewards or approved work to display boards and blogs. Furthermore, you can see any 2Dos (homework) set and the status of their progress against the set 2Dos. A child may wish to share a piece of work with their parent, this too can easily be accessed via Parent Portal.

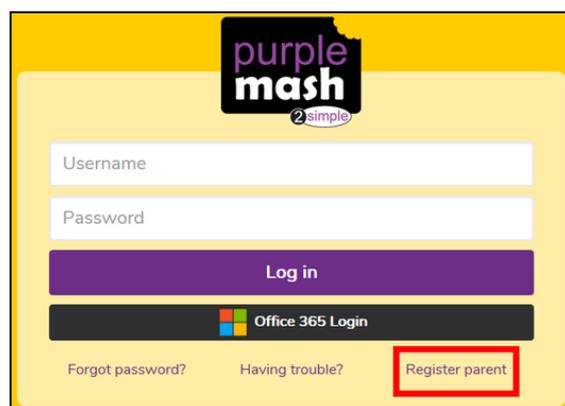
Registration

All login cards which are printed for pupils will have a Parent Code field on them. All parents need to do is use the URL (link) on the login card along with the Parent Code to register for access to Parent Portal. Each child can have a maximum of four 'Parents' associated with them. At any point, a Parent can be [disassociated/removed](#) from a child's account.



A screenshot of a Purple Mash login card for Alan Thompson. The card has a purple header with the Purple Mash logo and the name 'Alan Thompson:'. Below the name is a table with three rows: 'Username: AlanT', 'Password: Mountain1', and 'Parent Code: a522dfb8'. The 'Parent Code' row is highlighted with a red border. At the bottom of the card, there is a URL: <https://www.purplemash.com/2simple>, also highlighted with a red border.

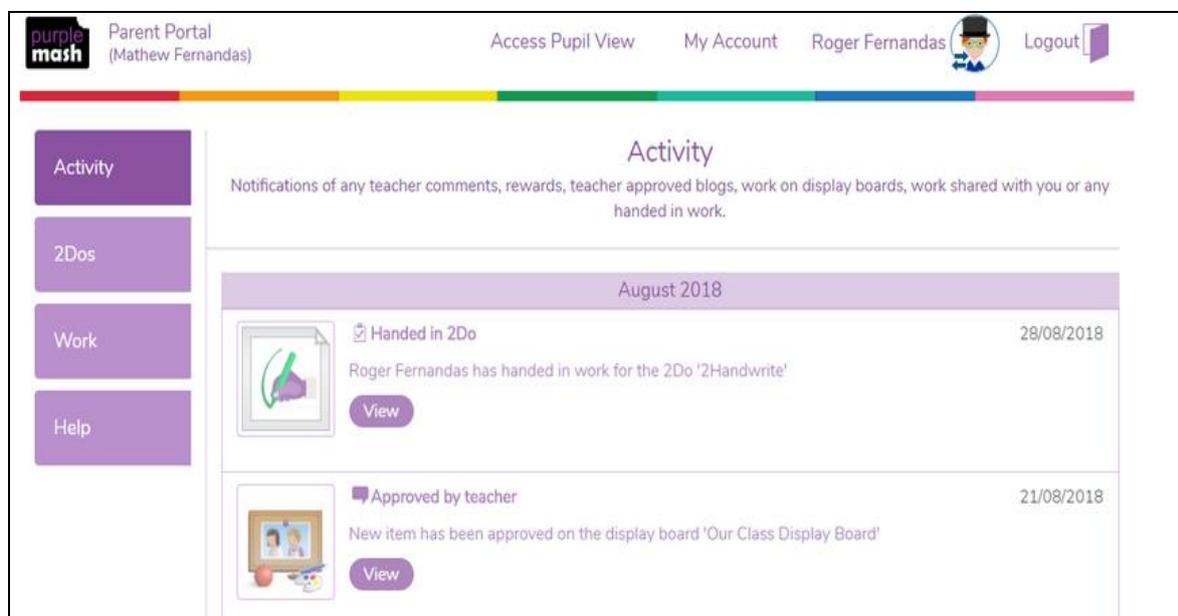
When you reach the website, you will need to select '**Register as a parent**'.



A screenshot of the Purple Mash login page. The page has a yellow background and the Purple Mash logo at the top. There are two input fields for 'Username' and 'Password'. Below these is a purple 'Log in' button and a black 'Office 365 Login' button. At the bottom, there are three links: 'Forgot password?', 'Having trouble?', and 'Register parent'. The 'Register parent' link is highlighted with a red border.

Once parents have successfully registered, they will receive a '**Welcome Email**' with an '**Activation Link**'.

Parent Portal familiarisation



A screenshot of the Purple Mash Parent Portal interface. The top navigation bar includes the Purple Mash logo, the user's name 'Mathew Fernandes', and links for 'Access Pupil View', 'My Account', 'Roger Fernandes', and 'Logout'. The main content area is titled 'Activity' and contains a notification: 'Roger Fernandes has handed in work for the 2Do '2Handwrite'' dated 28/08/2018. Below this is another notification: 'New item has been approved on the display board 'Our Class Display Board'' dated 21/08/2018. A left sidebar contains navigation links for 'Activity', '2Dos', 'Work', and 'Help'.

Activity

The Activity Stream shows all the activities associated with a child, with most recent showing first. Activity Stream shows: 2Dos set and handed in, approved work for display boards or blogs, rewards given, shared work and commented work.

2Dos

The 2Dos tab enables parents to see any work 'set' or 'In Progress' as well as any 2Dos 'Handed in'. Parents can click on the 'Handed In' tab and view comments and rewards given for individual pieces of work. Additionally, they can delve deeper and look at an individual piece of work.

Work

Any work that a teacher has commented on will appear here as well as any work that a child has wished to share with their parent.

Help

This section contains a useful 'Welcome' video and 'How to' video for parents.

Access Pupil View

Parents are able to see a Pupil View of Purple Mash; this is particularly helpful if a parent wishes to work with their child on a task or in the unfortunate event that a child has temporarily misplaced their login card. Parents will be prompted with a password screen which will ask for their Parent Portal password they would have created at registration.

My Account

Parents can update their details here and choose to opt out of 'Weekly Digest Emails'.

Child

If a parent clicks on the name of their child they will have the option to select another child they are associated with.

Weekly Digest Emails

Weekly Digest Emails provide parents with a breakdown of activities their child has been involved in (an example of this can be seen on the following page). These emails are sent to the email address used by the parent to register for Parent Portal.

This week Divya Joseph has:

Received 2 comments on their 2Dos.

Handed in 2 2Dos.

Had 2 blog posts approved.

Had 2 pieces of work approved on display boards.

Shared 4 pieces of work with you.

Received 4 rewards for their work.

Received 2 comments on their work.



Kind regards,