

1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

**FAO All Parents/Carers of Bradgate Education Partnership**

Dear All

**Re: Planned closure days at Bradgate Primary, Infant and Pre-Schools**

As noted as a possible scenario in previous correspondence our Trust has taken the decision **to close all schools on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June to all pupils.**

The reason for this is primarily to allow for a deep-clean throughout each of our school sites. Although we will be vigilantly cleaning on multiple occasions daily, it is simply not possible to deep clean an entire school with increasing numbers of children and adults accessing the sites. We have chosen a Friday as this also allows 72 hours between the deep-clean and the next use, hopefully allowing additional time to kill any viruses from surfaces. We have chosen alternate Fridays as we feel this gives us a balance between our additional cleaning regime and further disruption to pupils and their families.


In many schools staff will also use this time for the planning and preparation of teaching materials, which will become increasingly challenging as we try to maintain our online support for all year groups and our staffing becomes stretched with more pupils returning to school.

We know this will be a challenge for the families of critical workers and vulnerable pupils. We have tried to maintain our support throughout this unprecedented time and every site has until this point been available every day. However, we hope that the advance notice will allow for suitable arrangements to be made.

Yours Sincerely



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