

07/05/2020

Dear all,

On behalf of all the staff at James Cambell, I wish you all the best at this difficult time.

On Sunday the government will be making an announcement on the next steps in the coronavirus crisis, including possible easing of the lockdown. This may provide us with an indication of the plans for reopening of schools and, if so, I will of course let you know what this means for James Cambell Primary.

Home Learning

I would like to thank you for doing such an amazing job with your children's learning at home. Please remember that we are here to help. If you have any questions or your child needs any support with the work, then please send a message to their year group email:

Nursery	nursery@jamescambellprimary.org.uk
Reception	reception@jamescambellprimary.org.uk
Year 1	year1@jamescambellprimary.org.uk
Year 2	year2@jamescambellprimary.org.uk
Year 3	year3@jamescambellprimary.org.uk
Year 4	year4@jamescambellprimary.org.uk
Year 5	year5@jamescambellprimary.org.uk
Year 6	year6@jamescambellprimary.org.uk
Cambell Primary Centre (CPC)	cpc@jamescambellprimary.org.uk

Services and support for families

The London Borough of Barking and Dagenham has produced a really helpful guide on the services and support available for families while in self-isolation.

This includes top parenting tips, important contacts and the services and support available from the borough. You can find the guide [here](#).

Providing food to children eligible for Pupil Premium

We are providing free food packages to all children who are eligible for the Pupil Premium.

Your child is eligible for Pupil Premium if you receive any of the following benefits:

- Universal credit (provided you have a net income of £7400 or less)
- Income support
- Income-based jobseekers' allowance
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of state pension credit
- Child tax credit, provided that you are not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of £16,190 or less

For further details or help with applying for Pupil Premium, please telephone the school office or email office@jamescambellprimary.org.uk.

Department for Education coronavirus helpline

The Department for Education coronavirus helpline is available to answer questions about COVID-19 relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Opening hours:

8am to 6pm – Monday to Friday

10am to 4pm – Saturday and Sunday

Joe Wilson,

Headteacher