

# Willowbrook Mead Star



WILLOWBROOK MEAD  
PRIMARY ACADEMY



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Principal Mrs M Collins

## Principal's Message

Dear parents/carers,

Thank you for your ongoing support at this tricky time. We appreciate your feedback and will continue to update and revise our safety procedures as required. The positive comments on Dojo mean the world to me and the staff, so thank you!

We are thrilled with the level of engagement with Dojo. Nearly all of our parents have signed up now. If you haven't, and need some help please give us a call or a text.

Stay safe this weekend and please remember to adhere to the social distancing rules to keep you, your children and our community safe.

### *Social contact restrictions*

*If you live in Leicester City, you must not:*

- ★ *host people you do not live with in your home or garden, unless they're in your support bubble*
- ★ *meet people you do not live with in their home or garden, whether inside or outside of Leicester, unless they're in your support bubble*

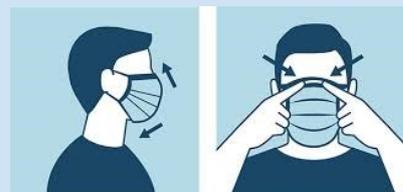
*Your household is only the people you live with and any support bubble.*

*A support bubble is where a household with one adult joins with another household (on an exclusive basis). Households within a bubble can still visit each other, stay overnight, and visit public places together.*

*You also need to comply with the new national restrictions that prohibit meeting up in a group of more than 6 people in other locations.*



The Government's advice for parents is that you wear a mask for drop off and collection every day. You are strongly encouraged to do this as we cannot ensure 2m social distancing at all points on the school grounds. Staff are outside with masks if you forget one.



## **Symptoms of coronavirus**

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)

**a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

**Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.**

If anyone has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus they should:

Get a test to check if they have coronavirus as soon as possible. Visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/> or call 111 / 119.

Stay at home and do not have visitors until they get the test result – they should only leave home to have a test. Anyone they live with and anyone in their support bubble, must also stay at home until they get the test result. Do not attend your GP, pharmacy or local hospital unless advised.

### **Protect yourself and others from coronavirus;**

1. Wash your hands more often than usual, for 20 seconds using soap and water or hand sanitiser
2. Cover your mouth and nose with disposable tissues when you cough or sneeze. If you do not have a tissue, sneeze into the crook of your elbow, not into your hand. Dispose of tissues into a disposable rubbish bag and immediately wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or use hand sanitiser.
3. You must wear a face covering by law in some public places unless you have a face covering exemption. You are also strongly encouraged to wear a face covering in other enclosed public spaces where social distancing may be difficult and where you come into contact with people you do not normally meet.
4. Clean and disinfect regularly touched objects and surfaces using your regular cleaning products to reduce the risk of passing the infection on to other people

## School Gateway App

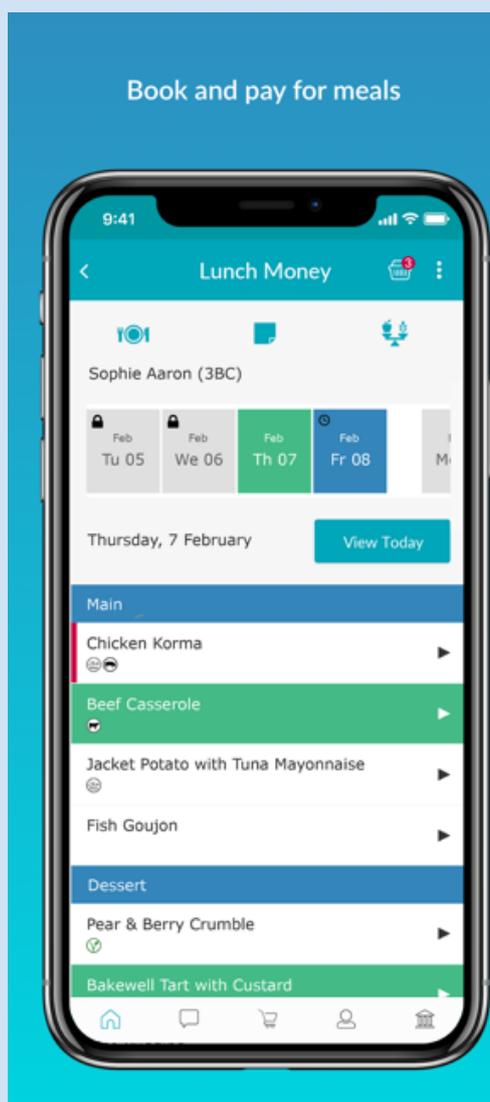
As we are no longer accepting cash for school dinners, trips and uniforms. You will need to order and pay for everything using the School Gateway app. Even if your child is entitled to a free school meal, has a packed lunch or goes home for lunch, you will still need to use the app for uniform and trips.

Download the app for free. Just search School Gateway in your App store and download.



Apple iPhone users, download the app using this web address: [schoolgateway.co.uk/iosdownload](https://www.schoolgateway.co.uk/iosdownload)

Android phone users, download the app using this web address: [schoolgateway.co.uk/androiddownload](https://www.schoolgateway.co.uk/androiddownload)



Your login details will be the email and mobile number we already have, so please make sure the details we hold for you are up to date. You can check and change these details by sending an email to [office@willowbrook-tmet.uk](mailto:office@willowbrook-tmet.uk) or calling on 0116 2413756.

If you have any questions or would like some more information, please see the School Gateway site here: <https://www.schoolgateway.co.uk/>.

You can also login to the online version of School Gateway via this site if you do not have a smart phone.

Please contact the office if you need any help or have any further questions.

**After half term if you would like your child to have a lunch provided by the school then you will HAVE to book it via the app. We will not be taking bookings at school so if you do not book a meal you will need to provide one for your child.**

**We will allow bookings via the app until 9.30am on the day. Call us to cancel the booking if the child is not in.**