



Covid-19

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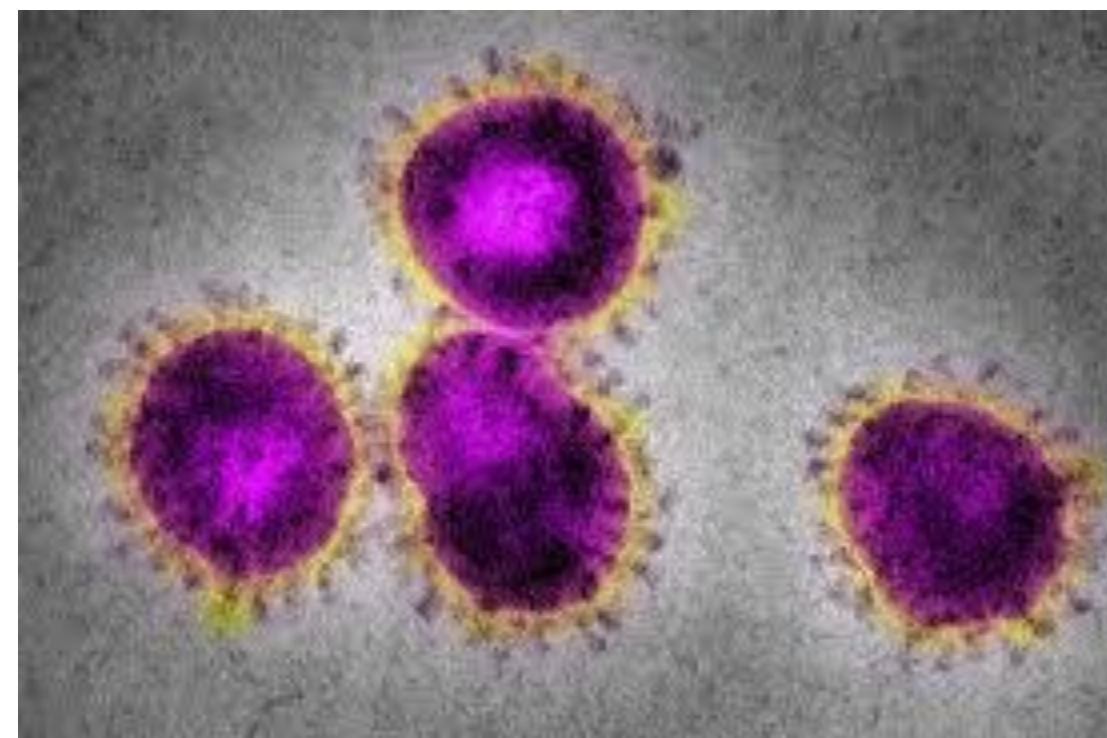
- To understand what Covid-19 is and how we can keep safe.
- To understand what will happen in the event of a school closure.



The novel Coronavirus



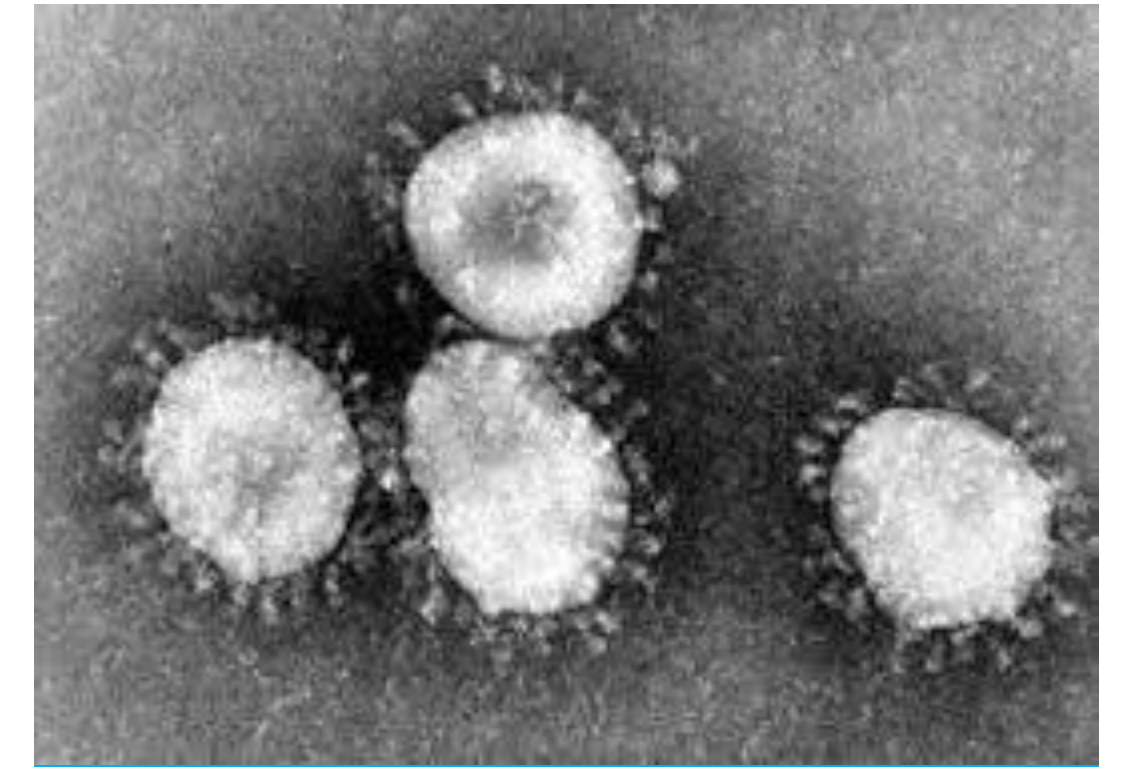
COVID-19



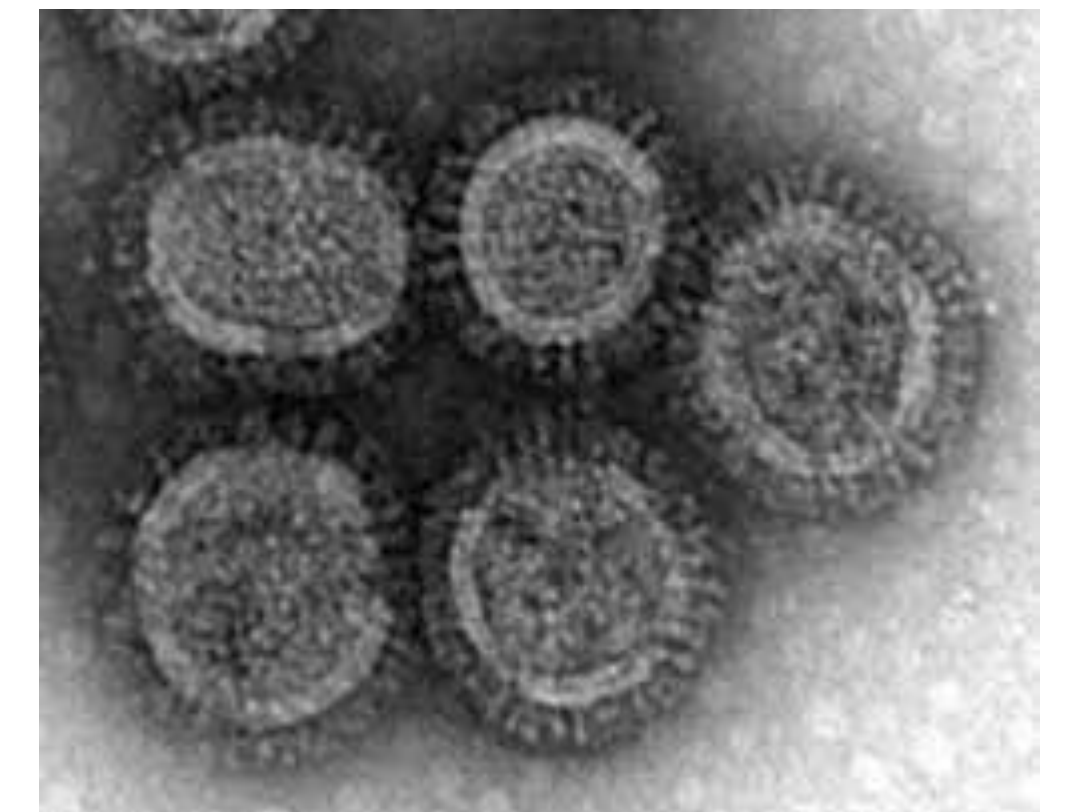
SARS

(severe acute respiratory
syndrome)

**Which of these
ALL OF THEM!
“coronavirus”?**



**Common
Cold**

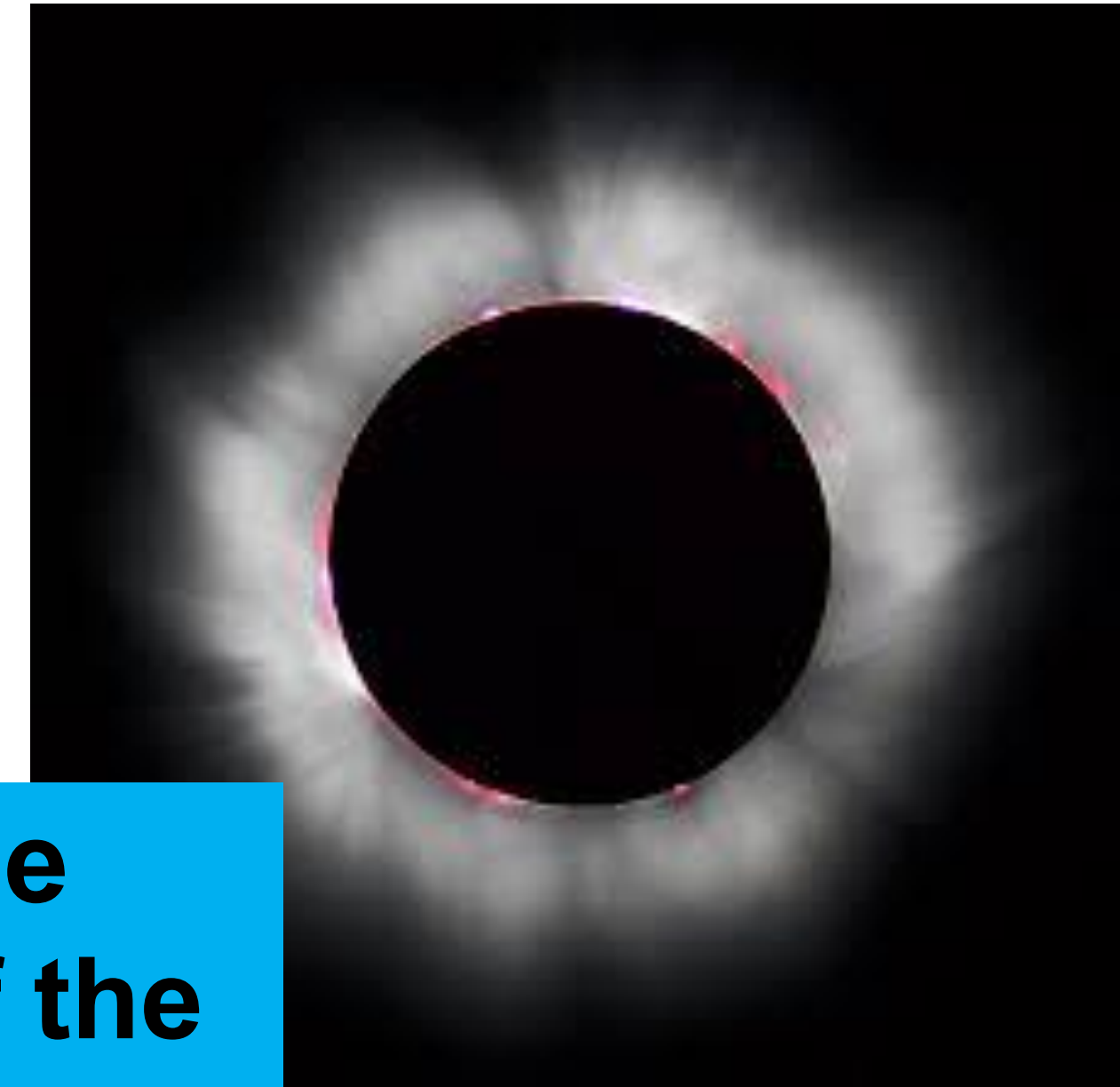


Influenza



Key Terminology

- Coronavirus
 - “Corona” means “crown” in Spanish – from Latin
 - Related to what the **family** of coronaviruses look like (there are different types of coronaviruses)
- COVID-19
 - The new virus which was detected in December 2019



**This is the
“corona” of the
sun – like its
crown of light
rays!**



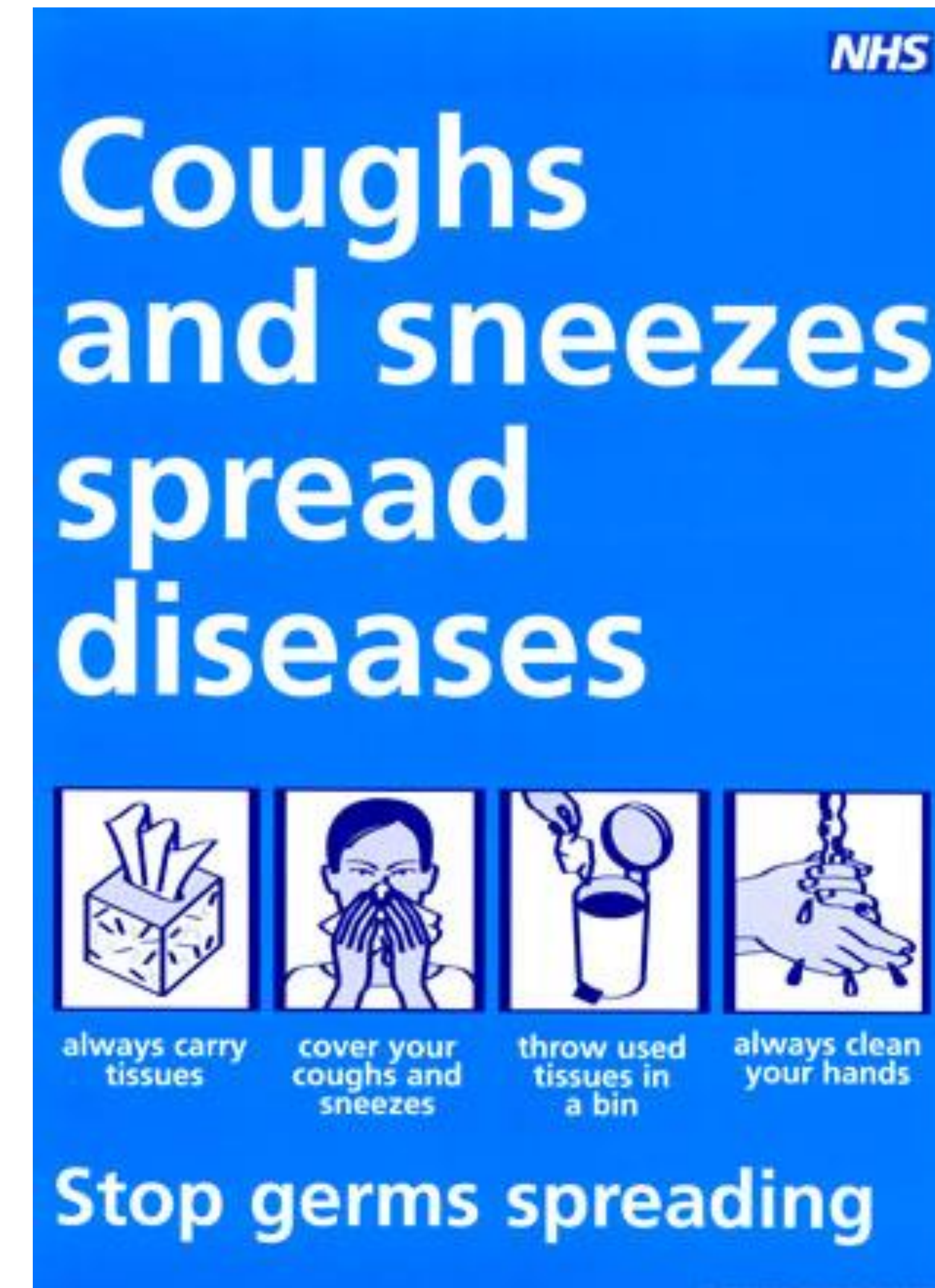
What are we doing to help keep you safe in school?

- Stopped large assemblies.
 - Stopped external lettings e.g youth club
 - Cancelled fixtures
 - Cancelled meetings with outside agencies.
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- Whilst you are in school, the rest of the day will be as normal.
 - In the event of lots of teachers not being in, some lessons may be merged together or taught by other teachers.



What can you do?

- Practice good hygiene.
- Wash hands
 - When you arrive at school
 - Before you leave
 - After using the toilet
 - Before and after eating
 - Sing “Happy birthday!” x2 during wash





Is the school going to shut?

- The situation is dynamic.
- There may come a time when the Prime Minister announces that schools will close.
- Or, we may have to close (partially) if lots of staff cannot come in.



What happens if we close the school?

- Work will be set and marked on Google Classroom.
- You will have enough for 6 hours of work each day.
- Everyone should now have logged in to Google Classroom and downloaded the App.
- On Friday 13th February, you also “joined” all your classes on Google Classroom. Those who were absent have done this this week.



What happens if we close the school?

- Your parents have been informed of our plans for your work and also directed to other resources to help you.
- Should you have a problem with Google Classroom e.g forgotten password, please email:

googleclassroom@maidenerleghschool.co.uk



What happens if we close the school?

- To ensure you still have access to pastoral care, we have set up another email address:

mecesafeguarding@maidenerleghchilternedge.co.uk

- Please use this if you ever feel unsafe or concerned for yourself or one of your friends.



What happens if we close the school?

- Your tutor is also giving you a card with various helplines on them, if you need extra support whilst at home.
- If you would like Mrs Benham, the designated safeguarding lead, to check-in with you daily by phoning home, then please let her, Mrs Boys, your tutor or your Head of Year know discreetly.



Finally...

- We need to know if you do not have access to internet, a laptop or a PC at home.
- Please let your tutor know today so they can inform SLT.