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UNCRC Article 24- Children should have clean water, food that is good for them, a clean place to live and good health care.

UNCRC Article 28 - Children's right to learn and go to school.

UNCRC Article 29 – Children have the right to become the best that they can be.

Belmont Parent Charter Articles 14 and 30 - I will help my child to develop respect and understanding of their own and others beliefs, religions and languages.

Belmont Parent Charter Articles 28 and 29 - I will ensure my child comes to school on time every day and support them with their home learning so that they can access their education to the full.

School Closure and Online Learning Portal – Microsoft Office 365

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following on from the last update, we are now writing to let you know that we have been instructed by the Government to **close the school to almost all children after this Friday until further notice.**

As a result, we would like to make you aware that we will be providing your child/ren learning through an Online Learning Platform – Microsoft 365. Children who have been in school this week have been shown how to login and find their individual year group pages where staff will be publishing learning activities that can be completed whilst they are at home.

Pupils can get started by visiting the Microsoft Office 365 portal site, on computers/mobile devices and portable tablets via the following link: <https://portal.office.com>

Pupils can login to this site with their school username ending in .310 and the adding @belmont310.onmicrosoft.com e.g.:

Jblogs.310@belmont310.onmicrosoft.com

Pupils will then be prompted to add their normal school password. They will then need to click teams and click into the correct year group page to find their learning. Further advice can be found on the school website.

This is a new service we're now able to offer to pupils at Belmont and the way we offer it will be reviewed over time, so we ask that pupils and families to use it sensibly and responsibly, as per the '**Acceptable User Agreement**' and in accordance with the new **Home School Online Learning Platform Agreement March 2020** attached with this letter. Parents should also be aware that this agreement only lasts while pupils remain on-roll at Belmont School and may be withdrawn at any time. We has also attached guidance of how you can access the portal.

Thank you for your ongoing support.
Yours sincerely,

Ms L Shaw
Headteacher