

TORRIDON NEWS

Friday 20th March 2020

Dear parents and carers,

What a week it has been. It is hard to believe that Torridon is going to be closed to most of the children over the coming weeks.

As I said in my letter earlier today, we are most grateful for your patience and understanding regarding communication and updates. We will continue to keep you informed as the situation continues to unfold. Please check your e mails regularly and look out for updates on the school website.

Many of you have collected home learning packs from the school office. All home learning has also been uploaded and can be found here:

<https://www.torridonprimary.lewisham.sch.uk/home-learning-packs-2/>

Thank you for your kind words of support for the staff team who continue to work incredibly hard at this challenging time.

Please do everything you can to keep yourselves healthy and safe.

Best wishes,

A. Georger

Manda Georger
Headteacher



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Primary School



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Information about Local Food banks

Food, Meals and Food Banks

available in Lewisham



020 8314 3244

communityconnections@ageuklands.org.uk

Free hot meals

Days:	Location:
Monday - Thursday 12—1.30pm Free soup and subsidised meals	Deptford Reach, 64 Speedwell Street, Deptford, SE8 4AT, 020 8692 6548
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 1-3pm £1 minimum donation	Soup Kitchen, including Caribbean meal, Hope Centre, 118 Malham Road SE23 1AN
Monday 1:30-3:15 pm	Rehoboth Church, 159 Perry Rise, Forest Hill, SE23 2QA, 02086999339
Monday 12-2pm	999 Club, 21 Deptford Broadway Deptford, SE8 4PA, 020 8694 5797
Wednesday 7:00-9:00 pm (not during August)	Kings Church, Catford Hill Catford, SE6 4PS 020 8690 4646
Wednesday 7:30-9:30 pm *vegetarian options*	The Field, 385 Queens Road, New Cross, SE14 5HD
Thursday 6:00 pm	7th Day Adventist Church, 434 Lewisham High Street, SE13 6LJ
Friday 2:00-4:00 pm	Ichthus Lee Green, 23 Lampmead Road, Lee, SE12 8QJ 07950 255630

Free hot meals cont'd

Times:	Location:
Saturday 1:15-3:00 pm	Food Cycle, Irish Centre, 2A Davenport Road, SE6 2AZ
Sunday 6:30 pm *except the first Sunday of the month*	Bear Church, Shaftesbury Centre, Frankham Street, Deptford, SE8 4RN 07392311794
Last Sunday of the Month at 3pm	Hillview Community Services, 37 Kitto Road, London SE14 5TW

Food Banks

Name:	Location:	When:	Info:
Barley Loaves Food Bank	LCM Building 1 Cornmill Lane (off Loampit Vale) Lewisham, SE13 7FY	Tuesday 7.30-8:30 pm	Free food and household items
LWCC Food Bank	Honor Oak Community Centre 50 Turnham Rd SE4 2JD	Wednesday fortnightly 6:15-8:15 pm	Free, bring proof of Address, ID and benefits
ChART Food Project	WG Grace Community Centre, 1 Lions Close, SE9 4HG	Wednesday 12-2pm	

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Name:	Location:	When:	Info:
Whitefoot & Downham Food Project	Hope Church 480 Whitefoot Lane Downham, BR1 55F	Thursday 7-8:30 pm	Food and signposting to services
Lewisham Food Bank, Trussell Trust	Elim Pentecostal 8-10 Allerford Road Catford, SE6 3DD	Saturday 10am-12 pm	3 days food, must bring voucher
Lewisham Food Bank	The Tabernacle Algernon Road Lewisham, SE13 7AT	Tuesday and Thursday 12-2:00 pm	3 days food, must bring voucher
Lewisham Food Bank	Hope Centre Malham Road Forest Hill, SE23 1AN	Wednesday 10 am—12 pm Fridays 12-2pm	3 days food, must bring voucher
Lewisham Food Bank	St James Church New Cross SE14 6AD	Monday 12-2:00 pm	3 days food, must bring voucher

Community Store

Community Store	Evelyn Community Centre, 9 Wotton Rd, Deptford, SE8 5TQ	Tuesdays 5pm-7pm	£3.50 for a week's food supply
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Free tea and toast, light food

When:	What:	Where:
Weekdays, Monday-Friday, 9:00 –10.30	Breakfast and showers	999 Club 21 Deptford Broadway Deptford, SE8 4PA 020 8694 5797
Monday to Friday, 10am-1pm	Teas and coffees. Over 60s only	DAGE, 71 Deptford High Street, Deptford, SE8 4AA, 020 8691 2849
Monday—Thursday, 9am— 10.30am (breakfasts), 1.45pm (sandwiches) Fridays 10am-12pm (Sandwiches)	Free toast, subsidised cooked breakfast and sandwiches	Deptford Reach, 64 Speedwell Street, Deptford, SE8 4AT, 020 8692 6548
Monday 10am—2pm, Tuesday and Friday, 9:30 am -2:30 pm	Tea, coffee, snacks	St Luke's Downham Northover, BR1 5JR 07774516204
Wednesday 9.30am	Breakfast foods	Lewisham Irish Community Centre 2a Davenport Road SE6 2AZ, 02086956264
Saturdays, 11 am-2 pm	Snacks, light refreshments, take-away bag	UCKG Help Centre 1 Bromley Road Catford, SE6 2TS 02086983612



Living Well Food Bank



How to use the foodbank

If you are struggling and need help with food and basic supplies we can help.

Our foodbank is open to anyone who needs it and you do not need a referral, you can just turn up.

When you first use the foodbank we will ask you for some basic information about your situation so we can discuss with you what help we might be able to provide. If you need to use the foodbank again, we will ask you to keep us updated about your circumstances and any changes.

For each person we provide a bag of basic dried and tinned food, such as pasta, rice or instant mashed potato, tinned meat or fish, fruit and vegetable. We receive regular donations of fresh bread which is also available. When we first meet with you, we will ask you about what cooking facilities you have and how many people you need to feed. We may also have basic toiletries such as soap and shower gel available.

The foodbank is open on Tuesdays (3pm - 4pm), Fridays (1pm - 2.30pm) and Saturdays (10.30am - 12noon). You can find us at Holy Trinity Church, 66 Lennard Road, London, SE20 7LX.

How to donate to the foodbank

We are always grateful for donations of food and toiletries which we can use to support those who are struggling.

Items urgently needed at this time are:

- Microwaveable Rice/ normal rice
- Tinned Veg including baked beans
- Tinned meat
- Tinned tomatoes
- Mash
- UHT milk

Tins with ring pulls are always useful, as not everyone has access to a can opener. Please note we do not have any storage facilities for fresh or frozen goods. We are unable to accept food which has past its sell by or use by date.

We have donation boxes located in the following supermarkets -

Sainsburys Penge

Waitrose Bromley South

or donations can be brought to Living Well on the following days -

Tuesday 3 - 4 p.m.

Friday 12.30 - 3 p.m.

Saturday 10.30 - 12 noon.

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IT'S GAME ON

Dear parents and carers,
We all had a good sporting day on
Friday 13th March. We'd like to say a
big well done! Thank you for your
kind donations, we are really grateful.

Thanks to all of you we raised

£350





Picture News

23rd March 2020

What's going on this week?



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Virgin Galactic, owned by Sir Richard Branson, are one of the first companies intending to make space travel accessible to the public. The company have seen a big increase in the demand for the tickets for flights to space, the first of which will be taking place later this year. The company, who completed its first test flight in 2018, said it had received almost 8,000 registrations of interest for future commercial flights!

Things to talk about at home...

The cost to travel on Virgin Galactic are nearly £200,000 per ticket and there is a waiting list! Are you surprised that people are wanting to spend so much money on travelling to space? If you were given the opportunity to travel into space, would you want to go? Talk about your reasons why.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...