

7th July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers, Children and Families,

As we are entering into a new phase of re-opening in our communities, I hope you are all staying safe and well, and are continuing to follow the current Government guidelines -

'Stay Alert, Control the Virus, Save Lives!'



Sadly, we are still in the middle of the pandemic, with changes to life as we once knew it, are now becoming our new normal!

I know we are all adjusting to a new phase of lockdown measures being introduced, however, it is so important we continue to follow government advice to continue to keep our families, friends and community safe.

This week, we have had notification of some wonderful news from a local charity, The Animal House Rescue, thanking us for the donation sent to them to help them continue in their good work in helping animals. A huge thank you to the children involved. We are very proud of you!



We have also been busy reviewing the plans for the end of the term and the children who will be attending school. I wanted to talk to you as a school community regarding the decision made by both myself and the Governing Body.

Please visit the school website to watch it. www.wrens-nest.dudley.sch.uk.

Thank you for the on-going support you as parents have continued to demonstrate during this really strange and unusual time. I can't thank you enough. It really is a privilege to serve you as a school community.

Our plan for September 2020 remains in the developmental stage, and once I am able to, I will be sharing it with the school community. **PLEASE**, over the Summer break, continue to check the website for any updates and look out for a letter in the post, detailing our plans for a safe return for all.

What I can do now, is give you the reassurance that the decisions taken by us as a school as we move forward will keep the safety of the children, parents, local community and staff at the heart of our intentions in bringing all children back into school.



Mrs Parkes' ideas for the week:



- ☺ Talk with someone in your family about your memories of school this year?
- ☺ Draw a picture of your school friends.
- ☺ Draw a picture or write about what you are looking forward to when you return to school.
- ☺ Draw/write about your favourite teacher.

Keep these lovely memories and share them with us when we next see you.



I thought I would remind you of some of the activities that we are doing online to support you at home during these unprecedented times.

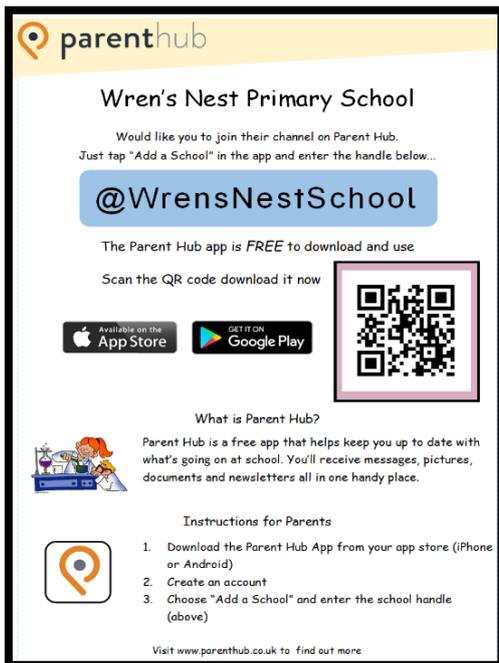


The school website is
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The activities on our website include:

- **NEW!! Fitness challenges**
- **NEW!! Brain Teasers for all the family!**
- **NEW!! Listening to stories grown-ups have read - Ted's Big Adventure read by Mrs Jeffrey and Chapters 13-15 of The Beast of Buckingham Palace read by Miss Cotterill, as well as many more new stories!**
- **NEW!! School Days during Lockdown - look at what we have been up to - Our Cheerleading Video for the NHS!**
- **Magic Mathematicians - lots of activities for you to complete at home**
- **Get Cooking - tasty recipes for you to follow at home and to share with the whole family**
- **Super Scientists - Enjoy leaning all about the marvels of science.**

We really do hope you take part in and enjoy them!



Please, if you are not on Parent Hub, download the **FREE App** on your phone today! **Please scan the QR code using your camera device on your phone and it will take you directly to the link for the app.**

It is an excellent way to keep up to date with everything that is happening at Wren's Nest, particularly at this difficult time.

It will suggest ideas for you to do at home as well as keep you updated with key information from school.

As always, it remains very important that we continue to support our families during this very uncertain time.

Our school mobile phone is continuing to be held either by myself or another member of the Senior Leadership Team and is a way of contacting us, should you need to, so we can provide you with appropriate help and assistance.

The mobile number is: 07858 986604

Take care of yourselves, **PLEASE remember** we are here if you need us.

Love, Mrs Parkes x

