

Dear Parents and Carers, Children and Families,



I hope you are all staying well and have enjoyed a very special bank holiday weekend - a little different, I know.

This weekend, as part of the commemorations, we remembered those brave people who made personal sacrifices to make our lives safe today.



This very special celebration, 75 years after war ended, reminded me of the 'war' we are currently facing - Coronavirus. Although we are not at war with other countries and are not in a battle, we are still 'fighting' this horrible virus.



To do this, we have lots of 'heroes' making sacrifices to keep us healthy and safe at this time - all who work in the National Health Service (NHS), refuse collectors, food suppliers and delivery services, teachers and school staff, Police, and Fire Service.

We also have many 'Stay at home heroes' helping during this time - and that is you! Thank you for the part you are playing in beating this virus. **We are all in it together!**

As a school, with the children who are eligible to be in school at this time, we have created a very special video of Wren's Nest staff and children celebrating the 75th Anniversary of VE Day.

You can view the entire video on the school website

www.wrens-nest.dudley.sch.uk

We are still thinking of you all, missing you immensely and cannot wait '**until we meet again**', just like in the words of the beautiful **song** - but only when it is safe to do so!

As always, I remain hopeful and in great anticipation of the day we can open the doors of Wren's Nest again, to all of our children, parents and wider community and welcome you back with open arms.



Mrs Parkes' ideas for the week:

- ☺ Watch our special VE day video, to commemorate 75 years since the end of World War 2.
- ☺ On Thursday evening at 8pm (or before bedtime), clap or make some noise (I use a saucepan and spoon!) for all of the NHS staff and key workers that are helping others at this time.
- ☺ Stay fit and healthy - exercise everyday - by going for a walk, with your household only, exercise in the garden or in a safe space in your home. Join in with one of our challenges on the website to help you. Look for our 'Workout Wednesday' challenge - 'Time to Dance' - add some rhythm into staying fit and healthy.
- ☺ Listen to Mrs Parkes reading a story - I hope you enjoy it!

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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.



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 www.wrens-nest.dudley.sch.uk

The activities on our website include:

- **NEW!! Workout Wednesday fitness challenge - 'Time to Dance' - add some dancing feet to help us in staying fit and healthy!**
- **Listening to stories grown-ups have read.**
- **NEW!! Magic Mathematicians - lots of activities for you to complete at home**
- **Super Scientists**
- **NEW!! Get Cooking - ideas for you to do at home!**
- **Listen to some special messages from your teachers**

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

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.

I hope to see you all very soon - take care and try to keep smiling!

Love, Mrs Parkes x

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