

25th May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers, Children and Families,

Happy Bank Holiday!



I hope you are enjoying this wonderful sunshine and good weather as well as remaining safe and continuing to follow the new measures now in place to keep this virus at bay.

Last week was a very busy week in school, preparing to extend numbers of children attending Wren's Nest on 1st June. Thank you for the ongoing support you as parents have continued to demonstrate during this really strange and unusual time.

It feels very strange and 'uncomfortable' for me not to be allowing all children to come back to school. However, throughout this time, I have had to do what I felt is right and in the best interests of the children, parents, families and the staff.

I wanted to talk to you as a school community regarding the decision made by both I and the governing Body. Please visit the school website to watch it.

www.wrens-nest.dudley.sch.uk



I hope it helps you understand why the decision that has been reached has been made. In addition to this, should you want to, you can view the full risk assessments completed for Wren's Nest in light of Covid 19, and in particular, the increasing pupil numbers in school. As head teacher, I fully support whatever decision you make in relation to your child returning to school in this current climate. We are in unprecedented times - nothing any of us have experienced before.

As always, we will keep you informed, but for now, please try not to worry. Our plan remains that we will continue to provide activities for learning at home, keep in contact with our families, and continue to support each other in these very difficult and uncertain times. Once we are able, we will share our reviewed plans with you.

As you are fully aware, 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, but, I will only do this when it is safe and appropriate to do so.



Mrs Parkes' ideas for the week:

- ☺ 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.
- ☺ Read a story or listen to one read by the teachers on the school website with someone at home.
- ☺ Play a game with someone at home - 'I Spy with My Little Eye', a board game, a bug hunt in the garden.
- ☺ Carry out one of Miss Wyer's 'Super Scientist' experiments.

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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.



LOOK! Below are a few 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 Games - 'Ball Skills with Mrs Abbiss and Mrs Donaghue' - to help us in staying fit and healthy!**
- **NEW!! Listening to stories grown-ups have read - .**
- **NEW!! Super Scientists - 'Mrs Burfoot (a scientist from Worcester University) Lava Lamp experiment'**

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

What makes a hero.?

*You might think a hero wears a cape
Tied around their shoulders with a bit of tape.
Superpowers like flying high,
Who never feel the need to cry.*

*But those children who stay at home,
Unable to wander and roam,
Occupying themselves in a new routine,
Behind their doors where they can't be seen.*

*Are every bit heroes to our nation,
Their resilience, optimism, and determination,
To help the coronavirus disappear,
Soon there will be hope not fear.*

*So heroes stay strong and proud,
The sun is behind every cloud,
It won't be long before your work is done,
And you will be back at school having lots of fun.*

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

I hope to see you all very soon - take care!

Wren's Nest Primary School

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Instructions for Parents

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2. Create an account
3. Choose "Add a School" and enter the school handle (above)

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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**

Love, Mrs Parkes x