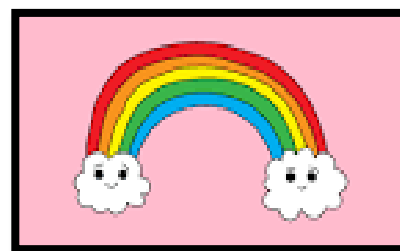


Dear Parents and Carers, Children and Families,



I hope you are all staying well and remaining safe at home, having enjoyed a very mixed week of weather - British summer time at its best!

As you all know, we are now into the new phase of lockdown measures, which includes the possibility of meeting with **up to 6 people, outside of your home**, however, I know you will all agree, it is **so** important we continue to follow government advice to continue to keep our families, friends and community safe.



This week, we have welcomed some of Year 6 children back into school. They have had a great week and there have been lots of smiles, even in very strange and different circumstances.

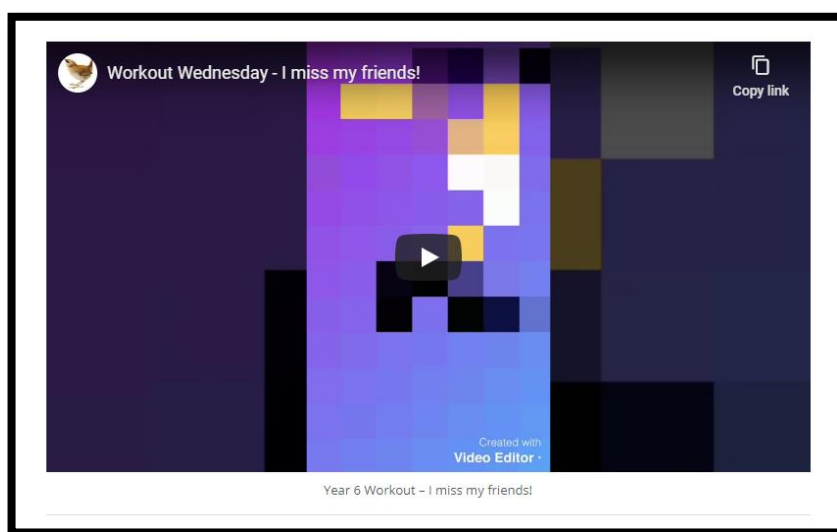
Some Year 6 children who have attended school have even taken part in the recording one of Mrs Abbiss' Workout Wednesday Challenges!! I think they found it rather tough! Great job!

As I have said to you before, it still feels very strange and 'uncomfortable' for me not to be allowing **all** children to come back to school.

I will be reviewing the current plan regarding the extension of pupil numbers in school next week together with the Governing Body. Please rest assured, as we look at the next phase of the planning process, I will continue to do what I feel is right and in the best interests of the children, parents, families and the staff.

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.

Thank you for the on-going support you as parents have continued to demonstrate during this really strange and unusual time.



### Mrs Parkes' ideas for the week:

- ☺ Can you create a special picture for a person you haven't seen for a long time, maybe Grandparents or Aunties or Uncles? Perhaps you could create a portrait of them.
- ☺ Collect natural materials, like twigs, grass, feathers on the floor or small flower heads (like daisies) from when you take your daily exercise outdoors or from in the garden to create a 'nature' picture.
- ☺ Can you collect something **red, orange, yellow, green, blue, light purple** and **dark purple** to make a rainbow collage?



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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](http://www.wrens-nest.dudley.sch.uk)

The activities on our website include:

- **NEW!! Fitness challenges 'I Miss my Friends' featuring some Year 6 children - to help us stay fit and healthy!**
- **New!! Listening to stories grown-ups have read - George's Marvellous Medicine, The Beast of Buckingham Palace and Peter Rabbit, to name but a few!**
- **NEW!! Magic Mathematicians - 'Maths Goalie' and 'Stone Age Stu' - lots of activities for you to complete at home**
- **NEW!! Super Scientists - Evolution experiment**
- **Listen to message 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. This uncertain time **will** come to an end.

I hope to see you all very soon - take care of yourselves.

Love, Mrs Parkes x

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If you only carry one thing throughout your entire life, let it be hope. Let it be hope that better things are always ahead. Let it be hope that you can get through even the toughest of times. Let it be hope that you are stronger than any challenge that comes your way. Let it be hope that you are exactly where you are meant to be right now, and that you are on the path to where you are meant to be... Because during these times, hope will be the very thing that carries you through.

- Nikki Banas