Dear Parents and Carers, Children and Families,

1st June 2020



Hello June!

As a new month begins, I hope you are all staying well and remaining safe at home.



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



This week, we welcome some of Year 6 children back into school. We are so happy to see them. It still 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 was right and in the best interests of the children, parents, families and the staff.

Please remember to view the video, I and the governing Body, wanted to share with

you regarding our decision to extend the number of children in school at this time. As head teacher, I fully support whatever decision you have made in relation to your child returning to school in this current climate. We are in unprecedented times – nothing any of us have experienced before.



To view the video, please visit the school website to watch it - www.wrens-nest.dudley.sch.uk

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 and updated plans regarding any additional children from other groups being able to return to school.

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, <u>to all</u> 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:

- © Enjoy the sunshine safely please remember to wear a sunhat and sunscreen to protect your precious skin.
- © If you have a shoe box, how many small items or objects can you fit inside it?
- © Count how many steps it is from one room in your home to another. How many is it to move around your whole house?
- © Can you collect something red, orange , yellow, green, blue, light purple and dark purple to make a rainbow collage?



Parent Hub!

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.



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 <u>www.wrens-nest.dudley.sch.uk</u>

The activities on our website include:

- Fitness challenges to help us in staying fit and healthy!
- Listening to stories grown-ups have read.
- Magic Mathematicians lots of activities for you to complete at home
- Super Scientists
- 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 <u>will</u> come to an end.

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

Love, Mrs Parkes x



