

Dear Parents and Carers, Children and Families,



I hope you are all well and had a good weekend celebrating Father's Day - a day to thank male role models for all they do in your life, however you have been able to do this.



In school, we have been busy preparing for the next phases of children coming back into school. This week we welcome back our Year 5 children.

Again, I wanted to talk to you as a school community regarding the further decision made by both myself and the Governing Body. Please visit the school website to watch it.

www.wrens-nest.dudley.sch.uk

I hope the video helps you to 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.



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.

I am planning on reviewing this plan again during the week beginning 29th June, to see if it is safe, and only if it is, to explore the possibility of bringing some of the younger children back into school before the Summer holidays begin.

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.

It feels very '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.



Mrs Parkes' ideas for the week:



- ☺ Play musical statues with your family. When the music stops, freeze like a statue.
- ☺ Can you think of 5 words that would best describe your Dad, Uncle, Brother or Grandad, or any male role model you may have in your family?
- ☺ Remember to exercise daily for at least 30 minutes. Get the whole family involved with a 'Wrenna Workout!'



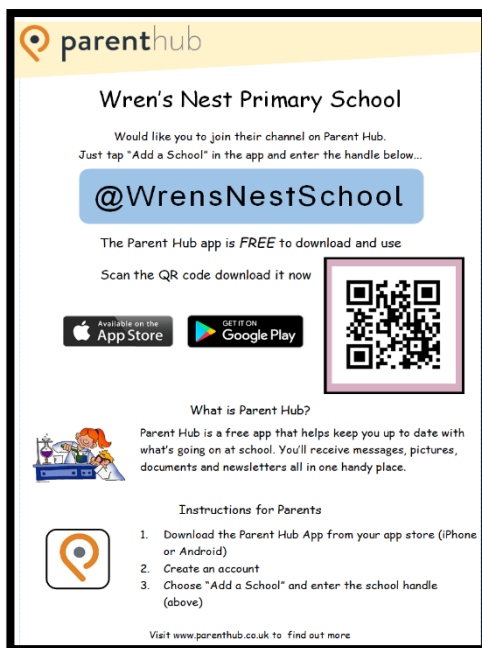
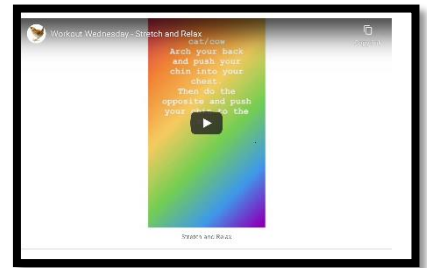
I thought I would remind you of some of the activities that we are doing online to support you at home during these unprecedented times. The school website is www.wrens-nest.dudley.sch.uk



The activities on our website include:

- **NEW!! Fitness challenges 'Stretch and Relax' featuring some Year 6 children - to help us stay fit and healthy - both our bodies and minds!**
- **NEW!! Some Year 6 children and some familiar staff faces take on a TikTok challenge!**
- **NEW!! Brain Teasers for all the family!**
- **NEW!!! Listening to stories grown-ups have read - Chapter 10, 11 and 12 from The Beast of Buckingham Palace**
- **NEW!! David Attenborough Geography lessons for you watch and share**
- **NEW!! School Days during Lockdown - look at what we have been up to**
- **Magic Mathematicians - lots of activities for you to complete at home**
- **New!! Get Cooking - tasty recipes for you to follow at home and to share with the whole family**
- **Super Scientists - Lots of experiments for you to try at home**

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

