

Friday 17th April 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had a super Easter break and have found some time to do some lovely things as a family and enjoyed the good weather.

Work from Monday

As expected, it has now been announced, that the current lockdown is being extended, so we have created a new format for home learning moving forwards. The work is topic based linked to the topics the children would be doing in school and you can pick and choose activities or extend activities as is appropriate for your child and circumstances.

The work can be found on the school website at:

https://www.waycroftacademy.com/web/school_closure_work/457489

From this page, if you simply scroll down you will see the work clearly labelled with the week beginning 20th April on a computer or use the menu icon if you are using a phone or iPad.

Under the work there are new knowledge organisers for some topics. This was on our school development plan for next year, but we have started some subjects in advance as they may help you to see where the units fit into the bigger picture of the children's learning. It includes a range of useful vocabulary and facts that may help with the activities. Please be aware this is a project in progress so you may see them change over the term and there are not knowledge organisers for every unit of work (not Y1 for next week as it is DT and computing based).

If the maths is too easy, the children can have a look at the year above, or if it is a bit tricky look at the year before hand. This is the same for the weekly spellings.

Moving forwards work will be uploaded on the Thursday or Friday for the following week.

Nursery will continue to set challenges via ILD and Reception are using a combination of ILD and have some work on the website.

Children from Year 2 to Year 6 can upload any work they would like to share with their teacher via Google Classroom. Y1, please bear with us as they don't have access to Google Classroom at this time but if they would like to share any work they have done with their class teacher, please email the work or a photo of the work to info@waycroftacademy.com.

Please continue the excellent work on Times Tables Rock Stars, Phonics Play and reading to keep these skills going.

Charity Crisis Fund

This crisis fund may be of use to people who are really struggling. I am not aware of anyone that has applied but it is a charity that may be able to provide some short term help.

<https://www.turn2us.org.uk/MyTurn2us/Individuals/Application/Turn2us-Covid-19-Crisis-Fund>

Friends Bidding Wall

The Friends have set up a bidding wall on their Facebook page, so please have a look at the lovely prizes on offer at this time. The deadline for bids is the 29th April at 8pm. Thank you to the Friends for their continued fundraising in these exceptional circumstances.

Nursery Places

We are currently in the process of checking the nursery allocations against the Reception places that have been offered yesterday. Please expect an email on Monday if you have applied for a nursery place.

SEND Local Offer

Please see link below to the local authority offer page, which has lots of useful links to resources and activity ideas for parents who are currently supporting their SEND child at home at the moment or trying to explain these strange and confusing times.

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/web/bristol-local-offer/coronavirus-covid-19-home-learning-support-materials>

Yours faithfully,



Head of School