

Dear Children (and Parents!)

We know that this is a very strange time for you – it is a very strange time for all of the adults at school too!

Over the next few weeks most of you will be carrying on with your learning at home. On our school website, there will be activities for you to do each day if you are able. Some of these will be online, some might be for you to do on paper if you have some. We will also be giving you some practical activities for you to do at home.

We will write a daily message on your learning sheet, to say hello and keep you motivated!

We will try to give you activities that will help you to practise the skills and refresh the knowledge that you already have. We won't be putting on anything very new or too tricky for you to do – so don't worry!

It is important that you try to keep your learning going, your brain working and your body active whilst you are at home. Every day there will be some English and Maths to do and other shorter activities.

We want you to have a balance of things to do that will keep you interested and active. So we might put up some exercises for you to complete, or some science activities to watch or perhaps join in with, and some mindfulness too. Try not to spend too much of your free time on the computer playing games.

For the older children, some activities that we set, we will be able to give you the answers later so that you can mark your own work. (Some of the online activities will mark your work as you go.) We are not expecting you to bring all of your work back to school when we are open again. However, there might be some nice things that you have made or completed that you might like to share.

If it is possible, try to set up a learning routine – a time when you will complete your work and a time when you have a break. This is a good idea for everyone – even grown-ups! If you have brothers and sisters you might need to decide how you will share the device from which you are working – so remember be kind and patient and share nicely! Remember to be patient with us as well - this is all new to everyone and we will be trying our best to make sure that the work is right for all of you!

We will miss you and we look forward to seeing you back at school as soon as we can!

Best wishes,

All the staff at WCPS