



29th April 2020

Good afternoon everyone.

I hope that the intervening time since my last communication has been positively filled perhaps with baking, sampling of new and favourite recipes and enjoyable learning activities. I hope the children have equally been teaching and sharing what they know and can do with Parents and Carers.

You will have received the ParentPay email with an attached letter from Chris Pennell – Chair of Governors at WPS. Please do note this additional attachment.

It has been wonderful to see the emails and sharing of work from home which you have shared with Class Teachers. Access to School Based learning continues via the School Website and the Tapestry and Google Classroom platforms are supporting this well. The addition of BBC Bitesize and Oak Academy will have provided both home and school opportunities to add learning content. I hope this is proving to be useful.

We have been considering how we can further improve the Learning Away From School provision for you and the children. At the time of writing to you we are finalising how Class Teachers will provide a recorded video communication for the children. We are very keen for the children to have contact in this way which will hopefully be positively received. Alongside this is our intention to support home learning and being able to check in with families during this time is vital. Some of you will have received a phone call or an email in this regard already. Currently the Tapestry Platform and Google Classroom learning environments provide our staff and learners including parents and carers with some form of interaction. I will be writing to you again very shortly regarding the details of this.

At this time the School continues to follow the DFE guidance and is closed except for Critical Care and essential worker children. The School Office and emails are being monitored in case you need support or guidance. Please be re-assured that as soon as we know more regarding any **changes** or timelines that have been reviewed we will communicate this to you.

In the meantime please do keep safe and well and please say another huge, happy Wednesday hello to the children from me!

Yours sincerely,

Ben Wilding
Headteacher/CEO