

Friday 24th April 2020

Mrs Wright Writes!

I hope everybody enjoyed the sunny weather over the holidays and time together. It does feel strange starting a new term in this way but I am so proud of the way everybody has adapted to this present way of working.

Parents, you are doing a fantastic job of keeping your children safe and reassured throughout this lockdown.

The children will be enjoying their time with you (although it might not always feel like that!) and will remember this time as a time they were able to spend more time as a family, which, in the busy lives we normally lead, is precious.

Our pets are enjoying it too! We want to have a little light relief with you through our Facebook page so will be posting pet pictures of pets belonging to the staff so you can see if you can guess which staff member they belong to. I will give a few clues!

Our teaching staff are working hard to provide you with learning and will be liaising with you to ensure they have the balance right. They will also be contacting you through email and/or telephone to check in with you and see how everything is. If they are telephoning from home it will come up as a blocked number so please be aware of that. I promise this phone call is not to check up on the learning. It is just a check in call. Although, if you are having any problems accessing the learning then please let us know.

As a school we want to help you all in any way we can and we are also aware that this pandemic is causing financial problems for many of our families. We have access to food bank vouchers and can help people sign up for free school meals which will give food vouchers of £15 a week per child to help. Please just let us know if you need help. We can also signpost you to other agencies who can help and provide a range of other support.

I know some parents are struggling to access power maths online so we are going to send the workbooks home for this term as many people find it easier for their child to work directly into them. We will open the school gates on Tuesday and Friday next week (as long as it is not raining!) for you to go into the playground and collect the books for your children. They will be on tables spread out in year groups. Please ensure you stay at least 2m away from everybody and only enter to collect the workbook and then leave. These can be collected as part of your daily exercise. I have visions of parents sprinting in, running around collecting books and leaving with a cheery wave! Only joking - if it was me a quick walk would be all I would manage!

As I am sure you will understand, we have had to cancel the Summer Fete and will meet again to rearrange, once we know more about the lockdown ending.

Thank you for all your kind words and appreciation of our fantastic team here at Jeavons Wood. We really appreciate all your support and are looking forward to a time when we can thank you in person.

Take Care.

NHS Window Art

This is what we've done today in flowers from the garden and added to the front gate.

(Just to clarify we took a photo of each child separately and then added the three photos together so that all children were still 2M apart!)



Parenting together- FREE online counselling sessions for parents.

Dear Parents,

We are very aware that these are challenging times and that families and parents may be experiencing more stresses and conflict than usual due to the Coronavirus Pandemic and the social distancing measures that are impacting us all. Added to that are the financial pressures and uncertainties that many people are facing. We would like to share with you some information about FREE therapeutic help for parents via face-to-face video based sessions with a fully qualified experienced Counsellor.

Parenting together is a government funded programme (funding provided by the DWP) and is run by Tavistock Relationships. It is designed to help parents in Cambridgeshire who are experiencing stress and conflict in their relationship that they think may be affecting their children. It aims to reduce parental conflict and improve outcomes for children.

For more information please click on the letter below. Melissa Rolph is a fully trained and BACP registered counsellor. She can answer any questions you may have regarding this and also refer you for the support.

Her email is melissarolph@tavistockrelationships.org
Her phone number is 07496415614

As a school, we are not involved and would not be involved. Support would be organised and come directly from Tavistock Relationships and would be completely confidential. We just wanted to get the word out there that there is some support available that might be useful.

Work completed by Ben K in Bears

