

Friday 20th March 2020

Mrs Wright Writes!

Well this has definitely been one of the most challenging weeks of my headship and I will be forever grateful for the strong team we have here at Jeavons Wood and the support from our parents. Thank you so much to all the parents who have sent kind comments, flowers, cards and cake! It really does mean a lot.

I am communicating daily with you at the moment to ensure you all have the latest information (which also changes daily!) Please be understanding, if we do not answer your issue immediately, as we have to prioritise certain tasks. At the moment the priority is to organise the child care sessions for the children of Key Workers, Education and Health Care Plan children if needed and children who have a social worker. This provision is for children who cannot be cared for safely at home as both parents are working away from home in Key Worker roles. It is not for children who have one Key Worker parent and the other parent is at home/working at home. It is not for parents who are self-isolating at home. It is important that we are all social distancing at the moment and if we have too many children, and therefore staff, we might as well keep the whole school open. Closing the schools was a measure taken to create more social distancing and therefore stop the spread of this virus.

We do understand that having your children at home for an extended period will be a challenge for a lot of people including our staff! We have provided, and will continue to provide, learning for all the children, but we totally understand that for some families this will just be an added pressure. In these difficult times please do what you have to do. We want the children to continue to learn but fully appreciate that for some families, who are working in jobs that will continue to be extra demanding, this might be just too much some of the time. Do what you can; we will fill in the gaps when we return.

We will be sending a letter out by parent hub at some point today to explain what to do for Monday. If you do not receive a letter and feel you should have one, then please contact us again. We will continue working on the list and I am sure there will be some adjustments as the week goes on. My wonderful staff are organised in teams to provide this essential child care which will begin on Monday. We are happy for children to complete some of their learning packs while in this child care but it will be mainly child care activities.

I am very aware that the uncertainty as to when we will return is causing extra stress for a lot of people. This job has taught me to try and only worry about the things that are in my control and leave the things that I can't control. I am afraid I have no control over that so we will have to wait and see. If we do stay shut until September, then we will of course arrange leaving celebrations for our Year Six children. We will have a party for them, an assembly and a time where they can come and sign shirts/books etc.

We have taken the decision not to do anything today as there is still hope we could return in the Summer term. Let's hang on to this hope!

As parents we need to ask you to keep your children mainly at home or exercise away from other groups. The National Trust are opening their gardens for free which is a wonderful chance to take a walk in a lovely environment and the good news is the weather is about to brighten up! Government advice is to keep a social distance and we all need to follow that so please don't meet in groups or let your children play out in large groups. The advice is changing daily so please keep watching the main broadcast and I will keep you all up to date as much as I can.

I will be in touch through all of this and I am here to help in any way I can. Please feel free to email me and I will get back to you.

Take Care!



With primary schools closing today and many families staying at home from Monday, this is a tricky time to keep children on the move.

We're sure that like us, you're determined to help keep the physical and mental health of our children in tip-top shape whilst schools are closed. With **20 years' experience** behind us, we thought it would be right to share our expertise and strategies to help children *Stay Active*.

Via our [Stay Active landing page](#), parents can download **FREE** resources to keep their children healthy, happy and learning at home. We're providing resources to support parents in provision of family learning through:

- Physical activity
- Health and Wellbeing activity
- Lifeskills activity

If you have any questions at all, or would like to offer any **support** in the provision of these FREE resources, please [contact us](#).

Regards,

Premier Education

Keep learning at home with our FREE resources.

Click here to find out more.



Useful websites for supporting children who may be experiencing mental health difficulties over and above what is considered normal during these difficult times:

www.keep-your-head.com

<https://youngminds.org.uk>

<https://kooth.com>

<http://www.cpft.nhs.uk/casus>

<https://www.changegrowlive.org/young-people/what-we-do>

<http://chums.uk.com/emotional-wellbeing-service>

Joe Wicks, The Body Coach will be holding live children's PE lessons every day on You Tube between 09:00-10:00.



Jeavons Wood PTA Cambourne Trail March 2020

Welcome to the Jeavons Wood PTA Cambourne Trail.

We hope the trail will help fill a few hours over the holidays.... The trail encompasses all the Parks in Cambourne, Everyone Active and the Business Park. Younger children should be accompanied by an adult as it is necessary to cross some busy roads in Cambourne and the route takes you past some of the lakes in the Country Park. It will take about 3.5 hours to walk in total and can be completed in one go or in sections. It is suitable for bikes and scooters.

Answers will be distributed after the Easter holidays via Facebook on "Jeavons Wood Primary School – Parents" and on "Parent Hub".

***** **Good Luck!** *****

- Your starting point is Jeavons Wood Primary School
- Cross Eastgate
- Head towards the Park via the Cricket Pitch

On the way and in the park opposite Jeavons Wood

1. What happened in 2009? _____

2. What are these?

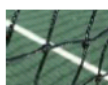


a. _____ b. _____ c. _____

- Exit the Park, Cross Back Lane and make for Everyone Active - **Be careful this can be a busy road!**
- Follow the path to the Sports Pavilion at the back of Everyone Active Sports Centre

Everyone Active Sports Centre

3. What sport would you play here? _____



4. Who would you contact for lessons?



5. What sport would you play here? _____

6. What footwear can you **not** wear? _____

- Continue past the back of Everyone Active Sports Centre.
- Follow the gravel path and turn left.