



**19<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Latest Update from Wellesley Park Primary**

First of all, I would just like to say a massive thank you to the huge number of parents and carers who have openly expressed their thanks and appreciation for all that we are doing at Wellesley Park, including the quality of our communication and continued educational provision. It should never be underestimated how much a 'Thank you' can mean, so from all at WP - 'Thank You!' in return.

**Year 6s**

Year 6 shirt signing will be allowed tomorrow – but children will only be allowed to gather signatures from other classes whilst outside, during break times

If you are interested in a 'Leavers' Hoodie' please contact Hannah Bouchta, via the Wellesley Park Primary School PTA facebook page

**Tomorrow**

In order to reward our **amazing** children for their patience and understanding, we would like to make tomorrow (Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March) a non-uniform day for **BRIGHT** colours! Celebrating everybody's uniqueness and to create a Fun-Friday atmosphere! We will also be treating the children to a film during the day.

**Home Learning**

From Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March all home learning will go live and can be accessed via Class Dojo. Teachers will upload the home-learning activities either the night before, or the morning of. An *example* of a home learning day could look like this:

<b>8.55 - 9.15</b>	<b>Reading</b>	Quiet reading. Read to an adult, discussion about text/ Accelerated Reader Quiz
<b>9:20 - 10.45</b>	<b>Academic Study</b>	Work set by class teacher, home learning
<b>10.45 - 11.00</b>	<b>Outdoor Play/Exercise</b>	Super Movers/Jo Wicks/Kids Yoga
<b>11.00 - 12.00</b>	<b>Creative Time</b>	Drawing, Lego, crafts, music, cooking, painting
<b>12.00 - 1.00</b>	Lunch/Free Play	
<b>1.00 - 2.30</b>	<b>Academic study</b>	Work set by class teacher, home learning
<b>2.30 - 3.10</b>	<b>Educational Games</b>	TTRS, on-line learning activities, BBC Bitesize, virtual museum tours, research etc.

We appreciate however, the need to be flexible and to take into account the needs of your own family so it might not be possible to run every day like this! Once again, if you do not yet have access to Class Dojo or the website, please contact your child's class teacher BEFORE the end of the day tomorrow.

Home-learning exercise books will come home with your child tomorrow, in order for them to be able to keep their learning in one place. Any completed work, can be photographed and uploaded to Class Dojo for class teachers to check and comment upon as evidence of on-going learning.

The resources uploaded to the school website may be referred to by class teachers, but most of these are 'additional' resources, should families want more to do!

Up until Easter, all work will be a consolidation of *previous* learning. We will explore 'new' learning should home learning continue after Easter.

In the event of 'full closure' we will of course provide updates to home-learning as necessary. Accelerated Reader and Times Table Rock Stars logins, will be stuck into your child's home reading record by the end of day tomorrow.

### **Assessments**

The following assessments planned between April and July 2020 are cancelled:

- end of key stage 1 and key stage 2 assessments (including tests and teacher assessment)
- phonics screening check
- multiplication tables check

You do not need to complete any further activities to prepare for these assessments. Primary School performance measures will not be published for the 2019/20 academic year.

We shall however, continue with our in-house teacher assessments as soon as school returns to normality!

OFSTED will not be inspecting schools until further notice.

### **Free School Meals**

The Government is to set up a voucher system for families in receipt of free school meals, once we have more information we will let you know.

### **Key Workers**

If you think that you qualify as a key-worker, please email the school office as soon as possible. They will then contact you directly to discuss this and if appropriate, add your child/children to our school register for Monday.

Lastly, please do all remember to look after your own well-being! If you feel you need some support or advice, the following websites may be helpful: · Coronavirus and your wellbeing, by Mind UK: <https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/coronavirus-and-your-wellbeing/>  
5 ways to wellbeing, by Mindkit: <https://www.mindkit.org.uk/5-ways-to-wellbeing/>

Once again, may I take this opportunity to thank you all for your patience and understanding. Best wishes, please look out for each other during these strange and unprecedented times  
Kind Regards

Carly Wilkins  
Headteacher



**Respect, Resilience, Integrity, Tolerance, Responsibility, Excellence**

Wellesley Park is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the children and expects all staff to share this commitment.