



Wibsey Primary School
North Road, Bradford, BD6 1RL
Headteacher: Mr N M Cooper

Friday 3rd April 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to check in with you and to see how you all are. Many of you will have had your children at home for 2 weeks now. I hope that the work packs, links and communication with your child's class teacher has been useful so far.

Next week we move into what would have been the Easter Holidays. This might feel to have little difference to other weeks now as the days all merge into one – but I am thinking of our Year 3 and 4 children who would have been doing their production with us this week and sharing the meaning of Easter. When we get back to school these children will be able to put on a singing performance for their families so you haven't missed out seeing them on stage. Children will be given a break and will not have regular work packs for the next two weeks. On the website Year Group area, you will find the holiday challenges.

If you are in our key worker/vulnerable group, then you will know I have taken the decision to keep school open over the holiday and the Bank Holidays. I am sure you will join with me in thanking the staff who are on rota through this period. I hope your children are enjoying their time in school childcare when you need it. **If you are in a key group as defined on the App messages and you haven't booked a childcare place, please do so ASAP.**

Free School Meals

Vouchers for FSM families are being prepared to be distributed as per the messages you will have received via the App. Please make sure you apply via the links provided if you think you are eligible and haven't already done so. Please join with me again in thanking the school kitchen for staying open to provide in school and grab bag food over the past 2 weeks.

The App is our key way of communicating with you and you will find all support links coming through this way.

Finally, I just want to say I hope you are all taking care of yourselves the best you can. I am hearing some great stories of how the Wibsey family are working together to support each other. We have our wonderful Wibsey Primary School rainbow banner hanging proudly facing our community.

Stay safe – and see you soon.

Nigel Cooper

The very proud Headteacher of the amazing Wibsey Primary Community

Letter to children from Mr Cooper

Hello everyone

How's it going? How much of the work packs are you getting through? I hope you're also taking time out to do the PE workouts and some of the other challenges.

Most of you have been at home for 2 weeks now. I hope it's not too boring not being able to go out and see friends. I know a lot of you are keeping in touch with friends via social media or messaging. Remember when you are doing this to be kind to each other. Lots of people are worried about lots of different things and want to talk. Think about what you would do at school with those worries – you would share them with friends and trusted adults. It is the same at home. If someone is being unkind or unhelpful online, then you know what to do – you are Wibsey champions so tell an adult, you don't join in, you do the right thing.

We are all looking out for you right now - your parents, carers and all the staff at Wibsey. The staff from right across school say hello and are looking forward to you sharing all your tales with us when we open again. Y3 & Y4 – we didn't get to see your Easter show so we will be inviting your parents to a singing concert when you get back! Yes – keep those singing voices going as I'm listening!!

Take care and enjoy your Easter learning challenges. Go Team Wibsey.

TTFN

Mr Cooper