



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

Thursday 9th April 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Well we have had what should have been the first week of our Easter Holidays. I'm sure it has felt as strange for you as it has to all of us at School.

I hope that the Easter learning challenges are useful to you over this 2-week holiday period (normal work packs will be available for the week commencing Monday 20th April) You will also find some links to additional resources provided by the Department for Education. These are not meant to replace school work, but rather to supplement it and provide you with additional support.

One of the things I do want to talk to you about is how you are getting on in general. I hope that whilst we have had a few days of good weather you have been able to enjoy some garden time or a family walk. It is just as important to me that you are looking after yourselves in this way as doing the school work with your children. Please, please do not give yourselves a hard time about the work. You know your child, their limits, moods etc. I fully support and encourage you in taking time out for your family well-being.

I think it is important that you are looking after yourselves as well. It can be hard putting on a brave face to children when you have worries about health, finances and just everything that is going on. Please take the time to talk to someone about your own well-being and do look at the school website for signposts to support. I care very deeply as Headteacher about your children, but I care very deeply about you too. We all need to stick together as we go through these challenging times. Thank you for your kind App feedback – it keeps school staff going too.

My wider family have now faced loss as a result of this virus and I know it will be close to home for many of you too. I am already working on how we can further work with you in looking after the mental well-being of your children going forwards.

Through all of this I wish you a Happy Easter for those that celebrate. Here's to being together again in better times.

Stay safe – and see you soon. A letter for your children is attached.

Nigel Cooper

The very proud Headteacher of the amazing Wibsey Primary Community

Letter to children form Mr Cooper

Hello everyone

I hope you are enjoying time off from the work packs for these two weeks and that it feels a little bit like a holiday. Wasn't it great to have some sunshine this week. I got some time in my garden and it was great to spend some time with my dogs, George and Mildred (Black Pugs for those of you who didn't know) Here they are saying hello to you all.



I love my dogs and I know some of you have pets. It would be great to see some pictures and hear all about them back at school.

I'm hoping that even though I'm having to spend lots of time indoors I still get an Easter Egg delivery – but I will definitely have to keep up the exercise if I do!! I shall be coming back to school asking you all for those healthy eating reminders and for you to tell me how you remained healthy if you get chocolate too.

Ok – remember everything we have said about being kind and taking care of each other. Keep smiling Team Wibsey and I will see you soon. Happy Easter.

Mr Cooper (and George and Mildred)