

Friday 24th April 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this finds you well whether you are at work or at home. It looks like we have another spell of unseasonably good weather so I hope this helps you in getting your children out into the garden or helps make your exercise walks more enjoyable.

You will have seen a few Government announcements and a fair bit of speculation about schools reopening in the press. As I have said to you all the way through this crisis I will always level with you and share what I know. As it stands the only official information we have is that there is no date for schools to reopen and there is no plan in place to do this – no matter how much the press is speculating. You will be the first to know from me as soon as anything emerges. Secondly the press made a big deal of ICT support for families announced by the DfE. There is currently absolutely no guidance about this – just an assumption that it will start at Year 10. Again – as soon as I know, you will know.

Today I am doing the first of a little quiz that will hopefully provide a little light relief and will also give you an insight into our staff! I am posting 4 pictures of staff pets with clues. Make a note of who you think the pet might belong to, get your children to help, and I will reveal the owners next week along with some new pictures.

Stay safe – and see you soon. A letter for your children (from my George and Mildred) is attached below.

Nigel Cooper

The very proud Headteacher of the amazing Wibsey Primary Community

1. Smokey lives with a chap who works in Key Stage One and is very keen on music



2 Merida lives with a lady who teaches in Key Stage One and sings a lot



3 Shammy and Miska live with a teacher who works right the way across school and can sometimes be found in her office



4 Forrest and Walter live with a teacher who isn't in school for the whole week – they like her to be at home for 3 days.



Letter to children from George and Mildred Cooper

Hello children of Wibsey

Well we thought we had better write to you today as our Dad (Mr Cooper) has been putting pictures of other animals on your parents' letter – the cheek of it!!

It has been our birthday this week and we turned 5 years old. We think we should be allowed to go into Foundation Stage now as we are old enough – but dad says we can't come to Wibsey everyday as we would disturb everyone. We think it would be great fun to run around the lower deck – but we might struggle with phonics.

Just to let you know we are keeping an eye on Dad. We are joining in with his daily exercise but have to say we are fitter than him. He can't run anywhere near as fast as we can. He says he wants to go on some bouncy inflatables when he gets back to school and that because you have missed some time in school he will have to work out a way that all of you get the chance to go on them too. Inflatables? In a school? Our Dad is crackers.

Anyway – it is time to go and cause some more mayhem – you should see Mr Cooper having to clean the number 2's we hide in the garden 😊 😊

Woofing at you soon

George and Mildred