



Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, the government has requested that schools make plans for return pupils from Year 6, Year 1 and Reception from 1st June 2020.

In response the school has drawn up a detailed plan of how it will enable the gradual phased return of these year groups. On Friday 22nd May these plans were emailed to parents, and made available on the school website in the form of a cover letter and an 'Arrangements for School Return For Parents Handbook'. We were keen to ensure all parents had the time and opportunity to consider our school's response to reopening, before asking parents to inform us of their decision. An email has been sent to Year 1 parents today, and we are hoping that parents will return their decision swiftly to enable us to plan for the children's return on Wednesday 10th June. Many thanks to those of you who have already replied to this email.

We are delighted to welcome some of our Year 6 pupils back to school this week. It was a joy to see their smiling faces and enthusiasm for school. They have all been amazing and really grasped the concept of social distancing, and understand how the school is trying to keep them and the staff safe. The school has had a buzz about it again this week. Teachers and staff have also returned to the building keen to embrace the changes. We welcome the prospect of being able to function as the wonderful school we are once more. Thank you to all our staff for being so great!

We have noticed that today there has been less work sent for the newsletter. We want you to know that we are continuing our weekly newsletter and are very keen to see what children are learning and doing at home. Please could we ask that parents continue to use this as a platform to keep in touch with school and enable children to see what each other are up to. It is a great way for us all to still feel connected. It would be lovely to have emails from some parents that we have not heard from.

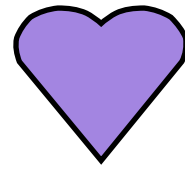
Please be reassured that teachers will continue to contact those year groups and children who are not back at school, and will keep the work available on the school website.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Ellison
Headteacher



Year 6 have returned and are absolute stars!



All your work is now on display in school for all to see. You have done so much. Keep up the good work and we look forward to see lots more over the next few weeks.



Erynn's picture as part of her Maths - Shape work.

It has taken hours to do a 'rectangle sea', fish, turtle, starfish, whale and Octopus, all out of 2D shapes. Erynn worked so hard.



Look how busy you have been this week!



Isaac wanted to share his achievement with Miss Simmons! He is doing the decimal section in line with the homework set.

Not to be outdone, Finley has made first place in fractions, nothing like a bit of healthy competition to spur them on!



Jimi, Hawthorn - 2D underwater picture



Nanny and Grace



A Poem for you

Grace wrote a poem with her daddy the other day. Her grandma is having to self isolate in West Gloucestershire and she lives alone with her dog Bertie. Grace decided it would be a nice idea to send her some post so came up with this.

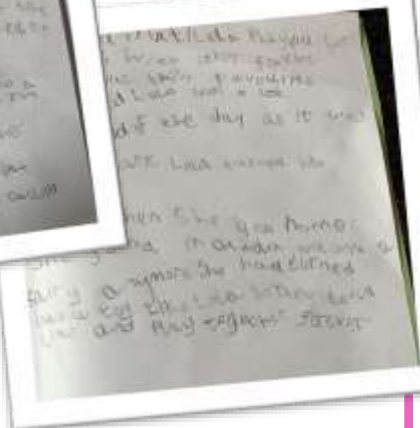


Nanny is in her garden
Sitting in the sun
Looking after flowers
Eating a bun
Nanny plants some
Poppies in the soil
She gives them some water
So they don't bolt
Nanny fills the paddling
Pool to dip her feet
To make her feet go cold
In the heat
Nanny goes inside
For lunch
She boils an egg
She cuts some ham
But drops some on
her leg
Bertie tries to eat it
Nanny shouts no!
Nanny picks it up
and eats it on the
go!

Reaghan has written a great story about her favourite toy this week and she came up with the ideas all by herself.



Darcy's story entry for the book



Paint Pebbles

We are asking everyone to paint pebbles with rainbows and purple hearts. Leave them outside in full view for people to see them, to show our support for the NHS and the hospices.



Please take a photo of your painted pebbles and send them to ellison.d@welearn365.com. We will then send them off to Shakespeare Hospice to show we support and care for them.

Message from Miss Hall

If you would like to put a message, joke, picture, anything in the year 6 leavers book, please email it to: admin2324@welearn365.com.

Also

If you have any wonderful recipes you would like to contribute to our 'Whitnash Lockdown Cook Book' please email these to:

admin2324@welearn365.com

Please add your child's name so we know who it is from..

Also we would love some photos of your creation, plus some of you making it too!



We have teamed up with **Scholastic** to produce and publish our own book of writing—Written by **YOU!**
The book will be on sale and available to buy.
(sale details will be published at a later date)

Please send pieces of writing for the book to ellison.d@welearn365.com

1. Email subject: School Book
2. Attach a typed copy, or clear photo for Mrs Ford to type up.

or

Post/deliver written work to school.

Written work can be any style of writing from any of your class work menus or any piece inspired by something different!

It could be based on:



Closing date for contributions:
Monday 1st June 2020

Don't forget to make your pom poms!

Easy to make by using:



We shall be hanging these all over the trees at school. Post them or deliver them to school.

