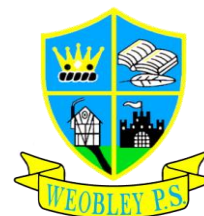


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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your family are all well. I wanted to start by thanking you all for the way you have helped us support your children's learning and keeping them engaged. The work that we have seen being uploaded is amazing. I know that there are some parents really enjoying this time and others finding it difficult – whether it's juggling children of different ages and abilities or managing the time you have to spend with your children whilst still working from home or getting some rest having completed a night shift.

After a wobbly start, our technology seems to be holding up and almost all of you are able to stay in contact with us. The website chat facility is working well and the teachers are enjoying their conversations with the children. Please bear with them – they can only speak to one child at a time - and like the buses - the chats all seem to arrive at the same time!

As I write this letter, it is unknown if we will be back in school straight after the Easter break, however, we need to plan as if we will still be learning from home.

From conversations with parents, comments posted online and the uploaded images. The workpacks we sent home with the children and videos etc on the website seem to be popular. For this reason, we intend to send out, by post, a new pack during the Easter Holidays and add more content to the website ready for the children to complete after the holidays.

We know children thrive on structure and routine and this is the reason that we are continuing to provide learning opportunities. We also realise, what we are providing will not replace what takes place at school. What we are offering is by no means compulsory, instead, you may want to take advantage of this time to do things with your children that you ordinarily would not have had the time or opportunity to do.

If you choose not to use the resources we provide, the one area of learning I would still encourage is daily reading – this life skill underpins all future learning and children must read regularly to maintain and develop this skill. We have provided a link on the school website to Oxford Owl – a free digital reading library that only requires a simple sign up.

The school office will not be manned over the next few weeks as we are trying to reduce the numbers of staff in the building, for this reason, we will not be able to answer the phone.

There are a number of ways that you can stay in contact:

- Email: admin@weobleyprimary.co.uk or admin@weobley-pri.hereford.sch.uk
- Facebook Messenger: [@weobleyprimary](https://www.facebook.com/weobleyprimary)
- Reply to one of our text messages – we do not get a notification of a new text, so responses to texts will be slower.
- Website Chat – this is open on normal school days Mon – Fri 9am – 12 and 1pm – 2.20pm

Finally, keep well and stay safe, I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Kind regards,

Stephen Warrell - Head of School