



Neston Primary School

"We will do our very best to help our pupils achieve their very best"

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Dear Parents/Carers,

'Staying in Touch' 21st April 2020



"When will children return to school?" As soon as we know I will tell you. Until then please do your bit and STAY AT HOME!

Facebook - It has been excellent to see some of the home-learning and activities the children have been doing at home. Please don't feel any pressure to upload work, but staff do love to see what you have been doing.

Every parent is finding days when home-learning is tough. The picture to the left is a joke sign a teacher put in his own window. It helps to show that even teachers find teaching their own children tough. I know that on some days, getting children to complete tasks is a 'battle' and that is OK. Just try to ensure that they are doing some work each day e.g. reading, TT Rockstars, Numbots, maths, exercise... Please make sure that the children are doing something though! Don't give up just because it is tough.



Work – There are several links to excellent websites providing work and activities on our website (see The Home-Learning page) If you need paper, exercise books, copies of worksheets or pens/pencils – please let your child's class teacher know via e-mail. The [BBC Bitesize](#) is an excellent source of information as is the new [OAK NATIONAL ACADEMY](#)



Postcards – I hope that every child has received at least one postcard that I have sent out. I think that a few may have gone missing. There is an article on the AboutmyareaCH64 website, about this method of staying in touch. [Article here](#)

Well-being support - We have produced a booklet to help about supporting your child's well-being. We hope that you will find it useful. It is available on our website (look at the bottom of the Coronavirus page) www.nestonprimaryschool.co.uk

Contact with school - If you have any questions regarding school please contact us via the following e-mail address admin@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk You could ring school and leave a message on our answerphone, but we may not be able to respond quickly as the office is not manned.



Banner - This week we have added a banner to the front of school to support key workers. Thank you to the children in school and members of staff for making the banner. We hope that the banner helps to lift the spirits of key workers as they pass school.

Transition into school for Reception Class in Sept 2020 – Mrs Strand is working on organising information to send out to parents. We will try and organise visits etc. as soon as we know as and when we will be return to school.

Y6 - I have been talking to staff at Neston High about the transition to Neston High. They are currently working on how they will handle transition this year. As soon as I know more, I will let you know.



"I just called..." - My thanks to Mrs Rudd, Mrs Tedford and the class-teachers who have been ringing parents over the past few weeks. If you have any questions, please e-mail school.

Bus – we finally received planning permission for the bus this week 😊 Mr Crane has been very busing making alterations. (see photo on the left)

Report a concern about a child - If you are a member of the public and have concerns about a child's welfare, or feel that they may be being abused or neglected, please call the Integrated Access and Referral Team (iART) or the Emergency Duty Team (EDT) for help and advice.

Telephone: i-ART - 0300 123 7047.

The team can be contacted 8.30am to 5pm from Monday to Thursday and 8.30am – 4.30pm on Friday. If you have an urgent concern outside these hours, or over a bank holiday, please call the Emergency Duty Team (out of hours) on 01244 977277.

Alternatively call Cheshire Police: 101 for non-emergencies or 999 in an emergency.

HOD – Our friends at House of Dance (HOD) are organising a series of on-line activities and lessons. Details can be found on the HOD website. [CLICK HERE](#)

FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS – It is not my job to apologise for the very poor service provided by the company chosen by the government to provide vouchers. We are trying to sort the issue out, but we, alongside many other schools, are struggling to get the vouchers that the government has promised

Take Care. Be Safe. Stay Safe. Stay at Home

If you have any questions regarding school, at the moment, please use the admin@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk as the office is not 'manned' at the moment

If you want to contact teachers directly regarding the work set, please use the class e-mail addresses. You **may** want to send the teachers photos of the work done so they can see it or add it to Facebook (with your permission)

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