

If you need to access key worker emergency childcare please email admin2042@welearn365.com by 5pm the day before.

Latest Government Advice: Stay at home. Only go outside for food, health reasons or work where you cannot work from home.

Stay 2 metres away from other people.

Wash your hands as soon as you get home.

## News from the Desk of the Deputy Head

Well, it has been a rather different week at Stratford Primary, with empty classrooms and guieter corridors. The staff have been busy working around the clock to ensure that the school is ready and welcoming for our key worker children, who have enjoyed a different learning experience this week, as well as preparing daily online work for everyone who is home learning.

At school, we have been trying out the eSchools online working platform - there was obviously a lot of online traffic on Monday because lots of us found it difficult to log on. We will of course have teething problems along the way but rest assured that the staff team are on hand to answer any of your questions and will try and resolve any issues. As you will have seen, Mrs Humphriss is reminding people daily of the importance of getting outside, taking some exercise, making something and having fun so if you can't access your home learning materials, be creative! Dance, read a book, do some gardening, look for bugs or make a rainbow!

The children have been making the most of the nicer weather this week and have enjoyed spending time in the playground (keeping a safe distance from one another), creating games using chalks on the playground, painting, showcasing their talents and trying their hand at different sports. We have been so impressed with their hard work and resilience.

We have also been really impressed with the home learning that has been sent in this week. The teachers have received some lovely messages from the children and parents and are responding when necessary. Mrs Slater was very excited to show us a fabulous phonics film clip sent in from one of her reception children; Mr Scarlett showed off a rather amazing volcano created by a year 3 pupil and I have been sent many photos of fantastic writing, maths and even spellings being learnt in the garden, in the sunshine! You have all been so busy! Long may it continue.

The school is also starting to gleam whilst the rooms are empty - Mr Hodgkins and his team are making sure that everywhere is clean and fresh and it's been a great opportunity for me to declutter my classroom cupboard!

Mrs Humphriss, myself and the rest of the staff will be keeping in touch every week with messages and phone calls and we will be checking in on the eSchools learning platform to check that you are all accessing the work set by the teachers. Please keep an eye on our website, check your emails and online messages and thank you again to all who are keeping us safe and well.

'There's always a rainbow at the end of every rain.'

# **Online Tips!**

Live Joe Wicks workouts are on YouTube every morning at 9am. Can you get active at home? Not quite PE with Mr Scarlett but it's not a bad replacement! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4wzoy J3I c



The author Oliver Jeffers is reading one of his stories out every day at 6pm on Instagram live or they are on his website:

https://www.oliverjeffers.com/books#/abookaday/

Visit the website Toppsta to write a book review for a book you have read and they will publish it! There are lots of 'Giveaways' too - you can choose a book and they will send it to you for free. All you have to do is review it for them once you have read it! https://toppsta.com/books/review

## Spectrum Day - Friday 3rd April

Friday 3rd April was going to be Spectrum Day at school.

You can still take part by dressing in your favourite colour for the day and learning about autism through one of these videos:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wc77MksM 2c

Marvellous Max - Autism Awareness for Kids

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RbwRrVw-CRo

Amazing Things Happen by Alexander Amelines

Send photos of you in your chosen colour outfit and let's see if we can make a whole spectrum of colours.



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#### You can still contact the Schools Health Team for advice $\bigstar$ and support if you need it: $\bigstar$

- ☆ Parents/carers can call the service on 03300 245 204 or text Parentline on 07520 619 376.
- $\bigstar$ - Young people aged 11-19 can text ChatHealth
- $\bigstar$ on 07507 331 525 (see attached for ChatHealth poster).
- These services are available Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm and  $\bigstar$ 
  - Friday 9am-4.30pm.
- $\bigstar$ - Our service webpage contains useful information for children, young reproper and their families and will be updated with the latest
- ☆ information and advice from our service: https://www.compass-uk.org/
  - services/warwickshire-school-health-wellbeing-service/
- Support and information is also available from the Family Information Service (FIS) - https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fis  $\frac{1}{2}$ \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Mrs Withers



https://www.justgiving.com/stratforduponavon-foodbank