

It's all about the children



Friday 22nd May 2020

Message from the Head of School..

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that our newsletter find you and your family safe and well. At such a difficult time, staying in touch and remembering our school community is important for pupils, staff and parents.

Our teachers are committed to planning home learning tasks that we hope you are finding useful to support your children at home. Many of you have sent in photographs of the fantastic work you have been undertaking. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has offered support and asked questions that have allowed learning to continue with such positivity. We are very proud of all Wingham pupils and parents for continued commitment to home education.

Home learning tasks will continue to be shared after the half term holiday for those who are not returning to school, should schools open again. We have reached a point now where the children have been away from school for a long period of time so after the half term holiday it will be important to try to keep to a structure and routine and continue to support your children's emotional health. We will continue to share resources to support this element of home learning.

We are very much looking forward to the time when pupils can return to school but until then, please remember we are here to support you throughout the period of closure. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs Douglas

Home Learning: a small sample of what you have been doing at home...



If you would like to send completed home learning tasks into school please do so by emailing: office@winghamprimary.co.uk. All work will be shared with the class teacher so they can see the fantastic learning happening at home.



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Children in school

We would like to offer our **thanks** to all the key workers in our school community, including our own teachers for keeping everything going in an unprecedented time. Our school has been open for children of key workers. Each day they complete a range of activities from gardening, art projects and forest school. We celebrated VE day with a street party and berried a time causal.



Online safety

Daily routines have changes, with many children spending more time online to access home learning or keeping in touch with their friends now more than ever, it is important for everyone to know how to stay connected and safe online.

There are three top tips:

- Create a family media agreement using areas of the house where technology cannot be used., time limits for chat and approved apps or programmes.
- 2. Balance 'screen' time and 'green time; to teach equal importance of digital learning and physical exercise.
- 3. Learning about online safely together. https://www.childnet.com/ have some excellent activities.

