



Dear Parents

I hope you and your family are all well. We certainly had glorious weather for the first two days of the bank holiday weekend and hopefully you all had a lovely day on Friday commemorating the 75th anniversary of VE day. I know many of our families were very inventive with their decorations, from cutting the Union Jacks out of Aldi bags to drawing and colouring their own bunting, If you would like to share any of your photos please send them via Facebook or email them to caron.taylor@kirkhamwesham.lancs.sch.uk.

Home Learning

A huge thank you to all our amazing parents who are continuing to support their children so well with their home learning. It has been fabulous to see how creative our parents are and we will continue to share your ideas for making the children's learning fun and active.

However, please don't be disheartened by photos of other children working hard. We know that it isn't always easy to motivate every child to complete their work. Please don't think that you will be the only parent struggling and don't feel that you have to deal with it alone. There are lots of ways to get in touch. You can email your child's classteacher or myself, send a message via facebook messenger on our page or ring school. We will do all we can to support you whether it is setting targets, timetables or reward charts for your child or modifying the work set. **We are here to help.**

The team at bug club have been in touch to say that they have been doing some work on the site so when your child logs in, they may need to re-enter their username and password. They should only have to do this once and if you are unsure of the password please just email the classteacher.

Congratulations to Y5 who were the champions at Reading Plus last week, completing the most 80% plus assignments and just pipping Y4 to the post. Unfortunately there are only just over half of our Y6 children currently logging onto Reading Plus which is a shame as it would really help to develop their comprehension skills ready for secondary school. Please email Mrs Lewthwaite if your child has forgotten the password.

Prime Minister's Update

I am sure that many of you watched last night's update from our Prime Minister, as did I. At the moment I don't know any more than you do in relation to schools opening to identified year groups and am awaiting further information from the Government as to how we begin to plan to move forward. We will keep you as informed as we possibly can but please rest assured that the health and safety of all our children, staff and the parents who drop off and collect each day is of the highest importance to us and will be at the heart of our planning and risk assessments.

Universal Credit and Free School Meals

Just a reminder that if you have successfully applied for universal credit recently you might also be entitled to free school meals, currently a £15 voucher each week. To check, all you need to do is ring the Local Authority on **01524 581207** and provide your name, date of birth and national insurance number.

Kirkham Foodbank

We are also able to complete referrals for food parcels from Kirkham Foodbank, which is open on Monday and Friday mornings. Please ring, email or message via our facebook page and I can put a referral in for you.

Keep in Touch

Please keep in touch, stay safe and thank you for working so hard to support your children in so many ways. **Please remember we are only a phone call or an email away – you are not alone.**

Rhiannon Jones