



Dear Parents

I hope you all had a lovely weekend. It was certainly lovely to see a little bit of sunshine again - it does make a difference doesn't it? I believe lots of sun is forecast for this week, so fingers crossed.

Home Learning

Well done for surviving your fourth week of home learning! Thank you to everyone who has been in touch with the teachers to let them know how your child is getting on. Remember we are here to support you. The teachers have enjoyed seeing photos of some super work but it is just as important that you get in touch if things aren't going well, as we may be able to do something to help.

I know managing the home learning is even harder if you are also trying to work from home or have children in a number of different year groups. If this is the case, hopefully your child should be able to complete the following independently:

- Bug Club: Rec-Y3 <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>
Reading plus: Y4-Y6 <https://student.readingplus.com/seereader/api/sec/login>
TTSRockstars: Y3-Y6 <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/42138>
Numbots : Rec-Y3 <https://play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login/42138>

Please get in touch if your child doesn't have their password. It may help to remind your child that their teachers are able to check their progress on these programs. We are delighted to see the progress Y4 are making with Reading Plus – they completed more 80% assignments than Y5 and Y6 last week. Very well done!

Universal Credit and Free School meals

I know a number of our parents are struggling financially at the moment. If you have successfully applied for universal credit recently you might also be entitled to free school meals, which currently is a £15 voucher each week.

To check all you need to do is to ring the Local Authority on **01524 581207** and provide your name, date of birth and national insurance number.

Kirkham Foodbank

Just a reminder that food parcels are available from Kirkham Foodbank, which is open on Monday and Friday mornings. More information can be found at the end of this newsletter, alternatively simply ring, or email me and I can put a referral in for you.

VE Day Celebrations

We had lots of lovely plans in place for this week to commemorate Friday's 75th Anniversary of VE Day but clearly the enforced closure has changed that. Although we are making bunting with the children who are still in school, it would be great to see any photos of anything our families do too. We will add links to useful sites onto our face book page and our website.

We are Here to Help

This is a challenging time emotionally for both adults and children alike. If you do feel things are getting on top of you or if there is anything we can do to help, please do get in touch. You can ring during school hours but as there may not always be someone in the office you can also use the messenger link on our Facebook page or email head@kirkhamwesham.lancs.sch.uk at any time.

Please stay safe and thank you for working so hard to support your children in so many ways during these challenging times. Rhiannon Jones



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FYLDE FOODBANK: CORONAVIRUS CRISIS

The Foodbank, which is supported by generous donations from local people, supermarkets and businesses, provides appropriate food parcels for residents who are experiencing genuine financial hardship and who are therefore unable to buy foodstuffs and essential items.

The Kirkham depot opens between 10.30 and 2.00 on Mondays and Fridays at the above address, though at this time of crisis there are some access restrictions. Anyone needing our assistance at this time should contact us on 07592542670 before calling at the Foodbank and arrangements will be made to deal with the request. Clients should continue seeking vouchers from local agencies where practicable.

Residents who have difficulty in getting shopping done on account of self-isolation or Shielding or who have other problems, should call the Fylde Borough Council Support Hub on 01253 658448 for assistance.

Many local groups, Town and Parish Councils are developing local neighbourhood arrangements which are all helping greatly at this difficult time. If anyone feels that the Foodbank can support these efforts, please call us on the above numbers.

Take care of each other and stay safe.

Linda

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