

# WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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"Children are at the centre of all we do."

## HEADTEACHER UPDATE 26.6.20

### CHILDCARE FOR CHILDREN OF KEY WORKERS

We are able to offer childcare to children of key workers at school. Please book days via email [@heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:@heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk) Places are limited as the DfE ask us 'to plan that classes are no more than half their usual size in school to allow sufficient distancing'. **Places are offered on the condition that critical workers are at work and children cannot be safely looked after at home.**

### REPORTS

School reports have a slightly different format this year to reflect the legal changes made by the Government. We hope you enjoy remembering your child's learning experiences with them. Reports will be posted out to all families. There will be an opportunity for you to discuss your child's report with school staff when schools reopen to all pupils.

### PLEASE KEEP EVERYONE SAFE

Guidance states that we can "reduce transmission risk by ensuring children, young people and staff where possible, only mix in a small, consistent group and that small group stays away from other people and groups." School has very strict bubbles in place to achieve this. School places are offered on the basis that social distancing and lockdown rules are followed by all families outside of school. Pupils of key workers must be in school for basic services to be maintained. **Parents and families send their children to school with the expectation that all family members have followed Government lockdown rules including group gatherings and have done all they can to safeguard their own health to protect everyone at school.**

Should we have a single case of Corona Virus in school, the facility would need to be closed for 14 days.

### CLOSURE OF BUBBLES

Anyone suffering coronavirus symptoms will be sent home to self-isolate for 7 days and can have a Covid-19 test. Their household members should self-isolate for 14 days. All staff and students attending school can access to a test if they have symptoms of coronavirus. If the test is negative, they can return to their setting and the fellow household members can end their self-isolation. Where they test positive, the rest of their class or group within their childcare or education setting should be sent home immediately and advised to self-isolate for 14 days. This may mean that a school bubble will have to close for up to 2 weeks.

**Please follow guidance to best protect the health of all.**

### YEAR 6 GOODBYES

This week we hosted the final week of education for our Year 6 pupils. The Governors have taken the decision to close the Year 6 facility to ensure childcare places are available for all critical workers who need them. We had a busy week of Forest Schooling for our Year 6 group, who have had lots of fun, fresh air and friendship during their last few days of primary education.

We wish our Year 6 group well and hope they pop up to school between Monday 13th and Wednesday 15th July to collect their end of term leavers goodies.

### EQUIPMENT NEEDED FROM HOME

Pupils at school need a summer sun hat and sun cream for these hot days please. We are outside more often to enable greater social distancing so need a greater level of protection. All pupils need a forest school kit, including wellies and a waterproof coat, in school everyday. Trainers are also required for some outdoor activities.

### FREE SCHOOL MEALS

The next online voucher for free school meals will be issued on July 3rd.

## SUPPORT FOR HOMESCHOOLING

We thank those families who have been able to keep their child safe at home learning together during the lockdown.

Home learning sheets continue to be posted online by class teachers. A new one for each class has been placed on the website today. This learning will take us up to the end of term

We'd love to see examples of things you have completed and created together. Please send these to:

Miss Milner with Badger Wood learning at [bw@heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:bw@heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Miss Shackley with Keeper Wood learning at [kw@heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:kw@heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Mrs Woodward with Farthing Wood learning at [fw@heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:fw@heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Mrs Wells can be contacted for support with any other aspect of school, please phone school and leave a message on the answer phone.

Alternatively, please email the office on [admin@heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Drop the pretense.  
This isn't summer holidays.  
This isn't homeschooling.  
This is parenting in a pandemic.

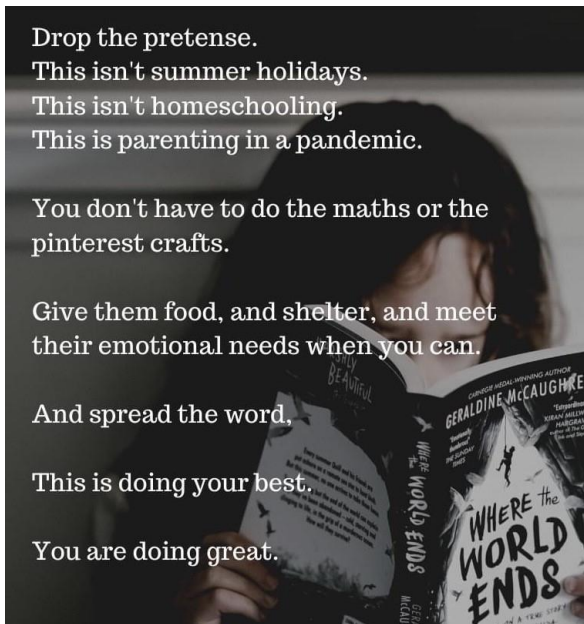
You don't have to do the maths or the pinterest crafts.

Give them food, and shelter, and meet their emotional needs when you can.

And spread the word,

This is doing your best.

You are doing great.



## MALTON MUSEUM ONLINE LEARNING

Malton Museum will not be reopening physically this summer. Instead, a range of learning activities will be hosted virtually. Please see their website for details.

[maltonmuseum.co.uk/lucius-virtual-challenge](http://maltonmuseum.co.uk/lucius-virtual-challenge)

## POPPIES

The poppy seeds scattered on our school grounds during our Remembrance Service have flowered beautifully to remind us of those who gave, and continue to give their lives in combat.



If you require this in a different format, please contact the school office.