



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

Friday 20th March

This week has been a very unsettling week but the children have responded really well. We sat down on Wednesday and complete a PSHE session discussing the Coronavirus and what it means to them. We also spent time showing the children how to access and use Google Classroom. Most of the children still in school have accessed the practise tasks at home showing that they are able to access the online tools.

With the closures of schools next week, we expect to see all children accessing Google Classroom and completing the set work each day. Please remind them to press the HAND IN button at the end as this then enables us to see their work. We will continue to refine what we can upload but if you have any problems, please don't hesitate to contact us.

One particular question that seems to be dominating children's concerns is whether they will ever return to Worplesdon. Obviously, we don't know the answer to this but if today is their last day at Worplesdon, we will ensure that when this is all over, we will arrange something to celebrate their time with us at the school; this will include a leavers assembly and badges, opportunities to sign shirts, sorting leavers hoodies and enabling each and every child to get the goodbye they deserve. Year 6 class of 2020 are an amazingly positive and hard-working year group who we thoroughly enjoy teaching and spending time with. This is not the way we want their time at Worplesdon to end. Clearly, the hope is that they can come back to us in the Summer and we can end Year 6 properly but I wanted to take this opportunity to reassure you and your children we are aware of their worries and concerns.

Over the Easter holidays, we will be setting a special Easter Holidays Homework Passport with suggestions for fun activities to complete at home!

Thank you for your valued and ongoing support! If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact one or all of us.

Miss Hines, Miss Dunne, Mr Clifton and the Year 6 Team