



Friday 1st May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Home Learning Update

We have spent some time looking at how we can support children and parents more with their home learning. As with most things, it is very difficult to find one solution that suits everyone so we have considered how we can meet the needs of the different situations people find themselves in.

Starting next week, when the new home learning tasks are added to the website, there will be two options. The home learning sheet will be available as usual with general tasks that can be completed covering a range of subjects. In addition to this there will be a link to a Powerpoint document (similar to what the children have in class when they are in school) with a week's worth of daily activities covering English (including spelling) maths and the wider curriculum. Each task will have a learning objective so it is clear what the children need to focus on and steps to follow to help them complete the task. This will be a series of lessons, which will build up over the week. Some of these may still link to external websites for further information. It would be up to parents/children to decide whether they complete their work electronically or on paper.

If the children are really proud of a piece of their work and would like their teacher to see it, we have created a home learning email address for each year group. You will be able to send images or copies of the work for the teachers to see:

- nursery@westfield.staffs.sch.uk
- year1a@westfield.staffs.sch.uk (please note the "a" in this email address)
- year2@westfield.staffs.sch.uk
- year3@westfield.staffs.sch.uk
- year4@westfield.staffs.sch.uk
- year5@westfield.staffs.sch.uk
- year6@westfield.staffs.sch.uk

This is a very unusual time for everyone and our priority remains for everyone to stay, happy, safe and well in readiness for our return to school. To support this, teachers will also start to make phone calls home to catch up with the children in their class and to give them some encouragement with their tasks. Not everyone will receive a phone call straight away but over the next fortnight, you should hear from them.

As always, if you have any questions or queries, please contact the office through email or phone call and someone will get back to you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Emma Lote'.

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