

Dear Welton Family,

We hope this finds you in good spirits. As you know Mrs Saleh and I are trying to find as many ways as possible for the school staff and community to keep connected with you all. We add new items to the website most days, so it's worth keeping an eye on it. This week we have begun to add "keeping in touch" video messages from the staff on the home learning tab of the website, under a tab called Keeping In Touch. We plan to update these regularly.

We hope you enjoyed the guess the baby slides, we will be adding another film for some detective work from the children soon. Thank you to Mr Dixon for being creative director.

Being of a certain generation I find it amusing/worrying that I think I could almost describe myself as a "YouTuber" as the definition states *"a person who uploads, produces, or appears in videos on the video-sharing website YouTube"*. My young daughter is neither convinced nor impressed!

We really enjoy all the lovely pieces of work that are being emailed to the school and that are appearing on the class blogs. We appreciate so much the support you are providing for your children and all the hard work that goes into juggling home learning, family commitments and often working from home as well. Don't forget you are the heroes of these times too.

In response to the PM's announcement about the possible return to school for some Year Groups we are now evaluating the many advisory documents that are available to identify to what extent we can do this safely for children and staff. We will be in touch soon about our plans. If you are interested in the types of guidance we have, a key document would be:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-implementing-protective-measures-in-education-and-childcare-settings>

Finally, you can talk to us at school every day via telephone or email, we are here to listen, support and reassure (if we can).

Kindest regards,

Mrs Nikki Pidgeon and Mrs Milica Saleh