

Welton Primary School

July 2020

Dear Parents,

Next week we enter July and many children will not have been to Welton School for over three months. It is now apparent we will not see these children, who we are missing so much, until September which will be a period of almost six months. This is a significant amount of time in a child's life.

To recover from this as a community will take time and work, we will need to do this together to help repair and heal the isolation and loss that our children have all experienced. If we stand beside each other as a united family, we will mend and thrive.

So much energy has been consumed by the never ending changes and uncertainty. It is only now that we can begin to look to September and although we do not know yet what that will look like, we are turning our efforts into making plans for the next academic year whilst continuing to await the latest educational guidance from the Government.

We are beginning to add resources and information to new tabs on the website. For existing pupils including Year 6 go to Wellbeing, then Transition; for children starting foundation in September go to Admissions, then Foundation 2020. This area will grow over the next few weeks, so please keep an eye on it.

As you know the Prime Minister announced relaxation to the current rules: *"from 4 July, people should either stay 2m apart or '1m plus' – which is one metre plus mitigations"*.

As a school our site rules remain unchanged and will remain to do so until the end of term to protect children, families and staff alike. **The 2m social distancing rules are still in place unless there is mitigation, for example; face masks and screens, we have neither of these in school.**

In addition, we would like to ask you to support positive relationships with our neighbours by parking considerately at all times. It is possible to access the school via Kettlethorpe Drive off Common Lane on foot but we are unable to unlock the Common Lane rear gate at the moment to protect the site from unauthorised access.

Finally, we hope you are enjoying the new stories on the website, also, we thought we would end the term with a family competition, the winning family will receive an Amazon Voucher! Please see the poster on the weekly fun tab, emails of photographs or very short videos of your entry to fun@weltonprimaryschool.com by 10th July 2020.

Kindest regards

Mrs Pidgeon and Mrs Saleh

PS a very timely poem is attached