



STILLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER NO 23
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School Core Values (Connect, Aspire, Respect & Endeavour)



Dear Parent,

We hope that you are all well and making the most of this strange situation. Thank you for working so flexibly in order to minimise the number of staff and children on site, allowing everyone to stay safer. School has been eerily quiet this week!

Although school staff are working from home, we are still here for you and able to open for vulnerable children or children whose parents are a key worker with no other parent able to work at home. We recognise that circumstances can change and some families may need provision in the future. Therefore, please contact Mr Robinson (headteacher@stillington.n-yorks.sch.uk) should you become aware that you require provision so that we can organise this.

Some parents have asked if there has been any further information regarding local Hubs or the national school closure itself. At this stage NYCC are still developing their plans. I will contact everybody once I have any further information regarding this and update you with any plans should the school closures become longer-term.

In the meantime, we hope your children are enjoying working at home and accessing the home learning packs. Should you have any worries or questions, please don't hesitate to email Mr Robinson or Mrs Hanger (headteacher@stillington.n-yorks.sch.uk / thanger@stillington.n-yorks.sch.uk) and we will support as best we can. We will also try to contact you all each week to see how things are going with regards to the home-learning and ascertain if there's anything we can do to help.

We will provide additional work and activities if closures continue beyond Easter.

The school's emails are constantly monitored so please get in touch if you need any advice or support.

Take care and stay safe,
GR

Diary Dates to Remember

Easter holidays last day 3rd Apr, 2020
Teacher Training day - 20th Apr, 2020
Return to school - 21st Apr, 2020
Bank Holiday moved due to VE Day -
Friday 8th May, 2020
Half Term Holidays - 22nd May, 2020
Return to school - 1st June, 2020
Break for summer - 20th July, 2020

Coronavirus (Covid19) Privacy Notice for Pupils, Parents and Employees

We have created a specific Privacy Notice to capture changes to our processing activities in light of Coronavirus and the changes to the school's working practices.

The notice should be available to view on the school website in the next few days.

COMPETITION TIME

Dear all,

As the first week of a very different education landscape nears its end, I hope that you have all managed to have some fun with your child/ren, in amongst the inevitable uncertainty and upheaval.

To help to keep us all connected, governors are proposing a light-hearted weekly 'competition' for Stillington parents... and staff, through the school newsletter.

I am sure that most of you will have seen the (often hilarious) home-schooling posts of other parents on social media; so, I thought it might be reassuring (and entertaining) to be able to share and see other Stillington parents' experiences. [#weareallinthistogether](#)



This week, we are asking you to forward a photo of your best (or worst!) home-schooling or home-working moment ... (the funnier, the better). I am sure the children will enjoy helping to think of a suitable caption...

If you are feeling particularly creative, a staged or re-enacted photo would also be fine!

Please only send your photo if you don't mind it being shared with Stillington parents, staff and governors in next week's newsletter!

A strong contender already is the member of staff (mentioning no names!) who, working from home and completely new to Skype, answered a video call... in their pyjamas... (Could have been worse!) Apparently, the 'smartly dressed' Local Authority official at the other end didn't bat an eyelid!

Please e-mail your 'entries' to cofg@stillington.n-yorks.sch.uk by Thursday 2nd April. All entries will be published on next week's newsletter. There will be a small prize... and hopefully a few giggles!

Look after yourselves and please do get in touch if we can help with anything at all,

Corinne Cross
Chair of Governors