



LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach the end of the first week of schools being closed, I do hope you are all well and have enjoyed some positive experiences amidst the concerns and anxieties surrounding Covid-19. School has seemed very quiet and strange without you all - we miss seeing you. Thankfully, the weather has been good which has enabled everyone to spend time outside being active whether it be playing football, riding bicycles, going for walks, building dens, painting fences or gardening!

Since the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday evening, as many staff as possible have been working from home, leaving only skeleton staff to supervise the small number of children in school. We very much appreciate how critical workers have also endeavoured to keep their children at home whenever possible - thank you.

I hope you have found the Home Learning packs useful - please email the School Office, if you have any questions. Please encourage your child to continue working through them and to read as wide a range of materials as possible. Those children on the Accelerated Reader scheme can read any books at home and then check online to find out if there is a quiz available.

I know that many of you have been communicating with each other and sharing resources which is brilliant. I have attached a list of useful websites, compiled by our teachers, which may be of use to you. Joe Wicks' PE sessions on YouTube at 9.00am and David Walliams' stories at 11.00am are current favourites! It is important to enjoy being together, playing board games, trying out recipes and cooking meals, sewing, painting, making collages from natural materials and so on. Much learning takes place just through doing and talking.

Please look after yourselves and do not hesitate to contact me, should you require any further information or have any questions.

With my very best wishes

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