



Wickersley Northfield Primary NEWSLETTER

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Hello!

We hope that everyone is staying safe and well and coping as well as can be expected in this extremely difficult situation.

We completely understand that everyone is starting to lose patience with the lockdown and juggling home working with home schooling but the main message of staying home and staying safe still remains until the Government release more information about how we can start to reduce the lockdown.



Schools re-opening

Unfortunately, we don't know any more information than you about when schools will re-open to pupils.

There is lots of speculation out there at the moment but until the Government informs us of their plans to come safely out of lockdown, which should come on or by **7th May**, our school will remain closed and the safest place for your children is at home.

When we know more information and how we can make it safely work for our whole school community we will let you know our plans.

Rainbows

The rainbow that Isla Dale in F2 drew and shared with EYFS on their Google classroom was submitted to the council and it has been featured in the chief executives newsletter.

It could also be used on the side of a Rotherham bin truck so watch out for Isla's beaming face and rainbow.

WELL DONE!



New Classes

Although the pupils are not currently in school we are aware that many of you are already thinking about the children starting in their new classes and who their new teachers will be.

Once we know more information about when and how the pupils will start back at school we will finalise the details for new classes and let you know as soon as we can.

What we can say is that **IF** the school is fully open before September the children will stay in their current class with the teacher that they know. A day/s will be planned to meet their new teacher if appropriate and safe.

Please note our teachers will not be working on bank holiday Friday! (8th May)

VE Day

On **Friday 8th May 2020** it is the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

The **8th May 1945** was the day peace emerged after nearly six years of war, so the **75th anniversary** on 8th May 2020 represents an important milestone in our history.

If our school had been open we were planning a celebration in school, however, we would still like to celebrate with everyone at home if you would like to take part.

Class teachers will be posting VE linked work this week and then on Friday 8th May we would like you to have a **'Stay at Home Party!'**

You could:

Decorate your house with the Union Jack flag

Create a window display

Dress in red, white and blue

Listen to VE day music

Have a picnic at home either inside or outside in your garden (depending on the weather!)

If you have a stay at home party, please post some photos on Google Classroom and share with everyone. We will chose some to go on the newsletter next week.

