

Pilgrims' Way News

Friday 3rd April 2020 Term 4

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Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Children

I hope that you are all well and keeping yourself safe in this unusual time.

Kent Police has raised concerns that some children and young people are continuing to socialise - children should not be socialising with their peers.

Please continue to follow government advice

- wash your hands
- stay at home except for once a day, exercise
- if you really have to go out, keep 2 meters away from other people

Another week has passed since seeing you and I wanted to say a big THANK YOU to you all.

Firstly, how proud I am of all the home learning you are doing. I love to see the photos and emails that we receive showing your creativity and enthusiasm for your learning. Please look on the website to see all the wonderful things our children and families are doing.

I must send a very special thank you to my staff who are developing home learning opportunities which children, and adults, are having a go at. These are reviewed and updated every week. They are currently working on your exciting curriculum for Term 5 which will be published on Monday 20 April.

Over the Easter Holiday time, Mrs Campbell has collated a wide range of activities from your teachers that you can have a go and join in with - I particularly like the Lego challenge and will be climbing into my attic to find my children's old Lego box! And am determined to improve my TTRockstars score!

These are very difficult times for all of us, not being able to see our friends and family is particularly difficult. Please try to be kind and look after each other, remembering our school values - Positive, Aspire, Success, Resilient, Respect.

Mrs Campbell and I will continue to monitor the welfare@pilgrims-way.kent.sch.uk email over the Easter Holidays should you need to contact us.

Please keep safe and well.

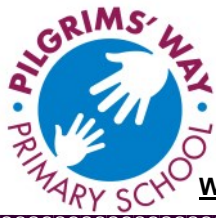
My warmest regards to you all

Miss AM Middleton - Headteacher

Reception Children due to start school in September 2020

If you have a child born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 and you applied to KCC for a school place for September 2020, you should receive an email and/or a letter on Thursday 16th April advising you which school you have been offered and instructions of what you need to do next.

If you did not make an application or do not receive communication from KCC on this date, please contact us at office@pilgrims-way.kent.sch.uk and a member of staff will help you.



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Helpline to support vulnerable people in Kent who need urgent help, supplies or medication;

Kent County Council has launched a new 24 hour helpline called Kent Together to support vulnerable people in Kent who need urgent help, supplies or medication. The helpline will provide a single, convenient point of contact for anyone in the county who is in urgent need of help during the Coronavirus outbreak.

It is a collaboration between KCC, central Government, District, Borough and local councils, the voluntary and community sector, the NHS, emergency services and other partners to ensure help is at hand for vulnerable people.

If you are vulnerable and have an urgent need that cannot be met through existing support networks, or are concerned about the welfare of someone else you can contact the Kent Together helpline at www.kent.gov.uk/KentTogether or by calling on 03000 41 92 92.

It is a 24 hour service.

Home Learning Update

Home Learning - Every Monday morning the teachers are uploading the week's home learning activities to the website, please get to it through the parent's tab on the homepage. This page also has some useful links, which will be added to over time, for things to access whilst at home.

Home Learning Gallery - At the end of every week we will be creating a gallery of pictures you have submitted of the fun things you have been up to whilst at home.

[Please click here to submit a photo](#)

Star of the week nominations - We do not want to miss out on celebrating the wonderful children of Pilgrims' Way and are giving you the opportunity to nominate your child/ren for star of the week. Every Friday morning we will share the nominations via Facebook and the website.

[Please click here to make a nomination](#)

Storytime - We all know the importance of reading stories to children and the staff were missing being able to do this. We have set up a Storytime page on our website (accessed through the home learning page) where we will add 2 stories each week read by Pilgrims' Way staff.

Assemblies - From Term 5 we will be adding video assemblies each Monday morning, they will focus on our school values and will start on Monday 20th April.