

Friday 20th March 2020

School Closure

As you know, school is now closed until further notice for most of our children. May we take this opportunity to thank all parents and families for your support and patience during what has been a challenging week for everyone. The children, parents and staff have been amazing – we have tried to keep everything as normal as possible, helping to reduce anxiety in what are unprecedented circumstances.

There are a range of ways in which the West Road Primary community can stay together. (Details on the school website – www.westroadprimary.co.uk) We are so proud of each and every one of our children's achievements and it is really important that teaching and learning continues... just in different ways. Please keep in touch – why not try out our new class e-mail system?

A message for all our children...



Please check out our home learning resources on the website. We have set up a virtual learning platform where every child has a folder with learning resources inside. If you have difficulty accessing these resources, please give us a call.

There are links to some fantastic educational websites, which we know our children love to use. Every child has brought home a learning pack. Next week, we are hoping to set up a system where this work on paper can be returned to school and new packs collected each week. We will text you with more information.

All children should read everyday, practise times tables and maybe keep a diary of things they do each day, which can be shared when we come back to school.



Key Workers

School remains open to some children. They should arrive at school on Monday morning at the usual time, through their normal classroom door. They do not have to wear school uniform.

to grow together

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Can you help our school as a parent governor?

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor at our school.

We are therefore asking for nominations from prospective **parent governors!**

What do I have to do?

First things first, it is not a representative role e.g. parents would not come to you to raise issues which you then raise with the governing body, rather we ask you to speak your opinion as a parent in your own right. Being a governor is such a rewarding experience and you will be instrumental in shaping the vision and strategic direction of the school. You will not be expected to become involved in day-to-day operational matters.

What is the commitment?

We hold a minimum of 4 full governing body meetings per year.

Governors are expected to come and visit the school to see how we are doing in a particular area; example **Phonics Early Years etc.** You would then report back to the governing body on what you have found.

What skills and experience do I need?

Knowledge of how a school works is useful but you would be given a mentor from the governing body and there is support from the Chair of Governors as well.

We send all governors on free training courses and there are a wide range of online courses that cover all aspects of governance. We are looking for a good level of English and Maths so that you can read the reports, minutes and results and ask questions.

Above all, you need to be committed and passionate about the life chances of all children here at our school!

I am interested. What do I do now?Great!

You will need to complete the nomination form Which is available in the School office.

If you have any questions, just come in and ask and we would be very happy to talk to you in more detail about the role.

Thank you for your application
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