



# Westlands Primary School Newsletter



Week 16 – 10/07/20

Dear Parents/Carers,

You will receive your child's school report at the start of next week. This information is where your son/daughter was performing prior to lockdown and school closure. You will also receive a letter telling you who your child's class teacher will be next year.

We have set up a transition site on our school website where you can see videos from the teachers and information to support returning to school. You can find it on the website, under the 'links' tab at the top of the home page, then you need to click on 'transition 2020'.

Stay Safe  
Westlands Primary School

News about our September opening will be sent to you very shortly.

You will have received a link to a Google form regarding breakfast club and after school club. Please make sure you fill it in if you need to use these in September.



## Online resources for parents & carers

Childnet have a dedicated area to support parents and carers with information on key online safety topics, advice and activities to share with your child.  
[www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers](http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers)

### 1. Key advice from us

**Hot Topics**  
Information on key online safety topics including advice and conversation starters for children of different ages.  
[childnet.com/parents-hot-topics](http://childnet.com/parents-hot-topics)

**Need Help?**  
Support and information on what to do if you think your child is at risk online.  
[childnet.com/parents-help](http://childnet.com/parents-help)

**How to make a report**  
Advice for adults and young people on the reporting tools for popular games, apps and social media platforms.  
[childnet.com/how-to-make-a-report](http://childnet.com/how-to-make-a-report)



**Advice centre**  
Advice centre with tips, guides and resources for parents and carers, adoptive parents, foster carers, health care professionals and more.  
[saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre](http://saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre)

**Safety tools on social networks & other online services**  
A set of guides highlighting safety features on popular social media services and messaging apps.  
[saferinternet.org.uk/safety-tools](http://saferinternet.org.uk/safety-tools)

### 2. Reviews and tools

**Net Aware**  
Online guide with up-to-date advice and parents' views on popular apps, games and online platforms.  
[net-aware.org.uk](http://net-aware.org.uk)

**common sense media**  
Expert reviews, advice and age appropriate recommendations on games, apps, films and more.  
[commonsensedia.org](http://commonsensedia.org)

**Internet matters.org**  
Step-by-step guides for using parental controls and privacy settings alongside support on a range of online safety topics.  
[internetmatters.org](http://internetmatters.org)



### 3. Get help and support

**For parents / carers**  
**NSPCC**  
Free support and advice for adults concerned about the safety or wellbeing of a child.  
0808 800 5000  
[nspcc.org.uk](http://nspcc.org.uk)

**O2 | NSPCC**  
Free online safety support and tech advice.  
0808 800 5002  
[nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety](http://nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety)

**family lives**  
Free, professional, non-judgmental support and advice.  
0808 800 2222  
[familylives.org.uk](http://familylives.org.uk)

**YOUNGMINDS**  
fighting for young people's mental health  
Free, confidential, expert advice on how to support young people's mental health & wellbeing.  
0808 802 5544  
[youngminds.org.uk](http://youngminds.org.uk)

**For children**  
**childline**  
Providing help and support for under 18s.  
0800 111 111  
[childline.org.uk](http://childline.org.uk)

**THE MIX**  
Providing help and support for 13-25 year olds.  
0808 808 4994  
[themix.org.uk](http://themix.org.uk)



### 4. Get specific advice

**Childnet**  
From screen time and cyberbullying to gaming, we have practical advice on key topics.  
[childnet.com/parents-hot-topics](http://childnet.com/parents-hot-topics)

**Digital Parenting**  
Free online magazine, resources and articles on online issues.  
[vodafone.co.uk/digitalparenting](http://vodafone.co.uk/digitalparenting)

**Ask About Games**  
Advice and online guides about gaming and PEGI age ratings.  
[askaboutgames.com](http://askaboutgames.com)

**Phone Brain**  
Information about paid for services such as premium rate numbers and in-app purchases.  
[phonebrain.org.uk](http://phonebrain.org.uk)

**Get It Right From A Genuine Site**  
Find out which sites are legal for streaming and downloading films, music & games.  
[getitrightfromagenuinewebsite.org](http://getitrightfromagenuinewebsite.org)

### 5. Make a report

**Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command (CEOP)**  
A police agency tackling child sexual abuse and online grooming. Their two websites include an online reporting tool and advice and activities for parents and children.  
To make a report:  
[ceop.police.uk](http://ceop.police.uk)  
For advice & activities:  
[thinkuknow.co.uk](http://thinkuknow.co.uk)

**Internet Watch Foundation**  
(Part of UK Safer Internet Centre)  
The IWF work to remove online images and videos of child sexual abuse. Their online reporting tool can be used to anonymously report criminal content of this kind.  
[iwf.org.uk](http://iwf.org.uk)

**Report Harmful Content Online**  
(Part of UK Safer Internet Centre)  
Advice on how to respond to harmful content online, this tool also allows visitors to query inadequate reporting responses from other services.  
[reporthisharmfulcontent.com](http://reporthisharmfulcontent.com)

**True Vision**  
Information about hate crime and incidents and advice on how to report it in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.  
[report-it.org.uk](http://report-it.org.uk)

**Action Fraud**  
National reporting centre for fraud and cybercrime in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.  
[actionfraud.police.uk](http://actionfraud.police.uk)



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[@childnetinternational](https://www.facebook.com/childnetinternational)  
[@childnet](https://twitter.com/childnet)

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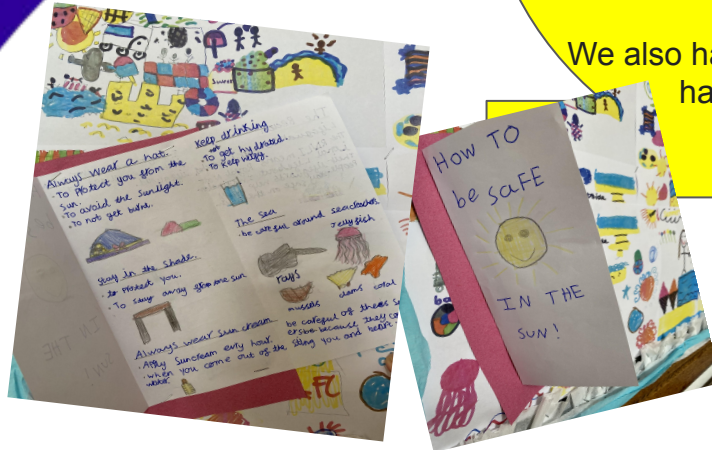


**Key worker pod with Miss Kierans and Mrs Monk**

This week we have been doing all things 'Summer'.

We started the week by thinking about how to stay safe in the sun and made leaflets to help others know what to do. We also shared what summer means to us.

We also had fun using the equipment in the hall, setting up new circuits.





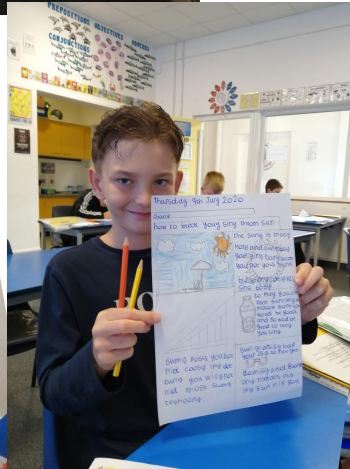
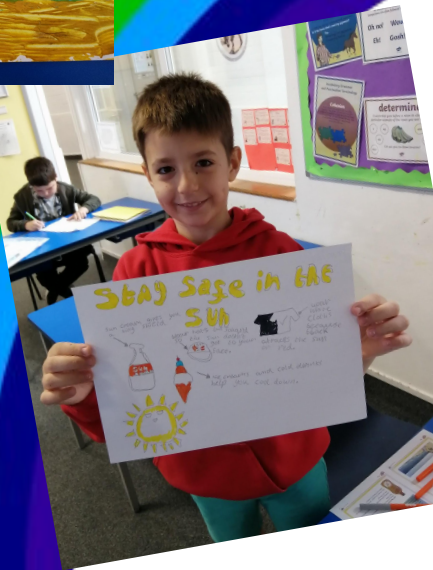
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Key worker pod with Mr Kitney and Mrs Vaughan

This week we have been writing stories based on famous paintings to celebrate national art week.

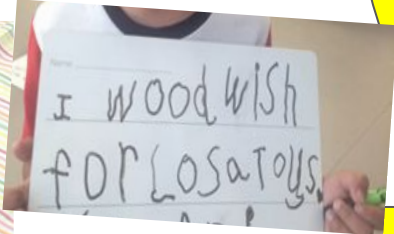
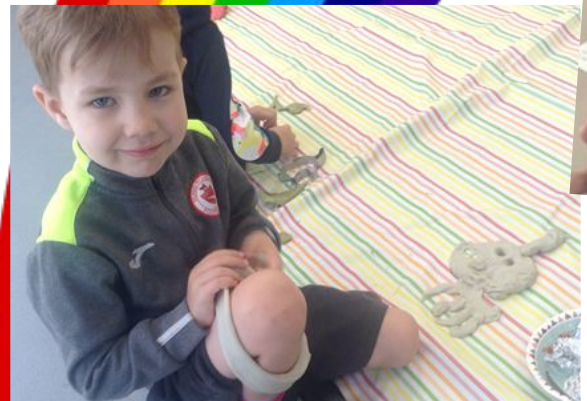
We have also been exploring the topic of summer and painted some summery scenes and explored different textures..







**UPDATE**



### EYFS Pods

This week we have been focusing on 'Sugarlump and the Unicorn' by Julia Donaldson. We were inspired by the unicorn granting all Sugarlump's wishes so we wrote some of our own, we had lots of exciting wishes like swimming with dolphins or flying with Batman. Some of us made our own magic wands to use to grant wishes! We also have been enjoying getting our hands messy with making our own playdoh. Noah used his to create a unicorn!

We have ended the week with making rainbow healthy fruit kebabs!

**UPDATE**



### Year 6 Pods

This week we have been learning to write our own formal letters. We have looked at the features of a formal letter and have employed these into our own letters for our new secondary school teacher/mentor.

We have also looked at different sports and have adapted them to fit in with social distancing.





TRY  
SOMETHING  
NEW



## Calling all children!

How would you like to go down in history?

Storychest is creating a digital time capsule of the impressions of children aged 3 to 17 during this extraordinary time.

All submissions will be displayed on a dedicated Children of Lockdown website and will be archived by the British Library as part of the UK Web Archive!

Your objective is to create something that captures your reflections of lockdown. It could be something written (like a story, a poem or a rap) or a picture (like a painting or a drawing).

Be as creative as you can, remembering things that have affected you during this time.

You have until 26th July to enter, so plenty of time to get those creative minds thinking.

For more information and to enter, please visit...

[childrenoflockdown.storychest.com](http://childrenoflockdown.storychest.com)







Hello everyone!

I'm certainly missing seeing you all, but love hearing all that you get up to on Google Classroom!

I've been busy over the past few months getting my garden ready for summer so that I can relax in it during the summer holidays, so let's hope it is sunny!

Mr Rayner has been busy trying out new Italian recipe ideas and I've been helping by eating what he produces - delicious!

I hope you and your families are all well and are staying safe.



Hi everyone,


I hope you and your families are all keeping safe and well.

The weather has been so kind to us, it's been lovely to be able to get outside and enjoy the sunshine.

I have been spending my spare time going for long walks, gardening and cooking. I can't wait to be able to pick a juicy, ripe fresh tomato from my plants in my greenhouse.

I miss you all and look forward to seeing you again soon.

Mrs Holmes



WE MISS YOU



Hello everyone!

I have really missed seeing you all, but have enjoyed following your TTrackstars battles online - you certainly work very well as a team.

I have been very busy at home with my children, decorating, baking and gardening, and we even set up our tent and camped out in the back garden. We did this for 3 nights running. It was a little cold even in onesies and it did make my back very sore, but the kids loved it!

I hope you and your families are all staying safe and Well.

Take care.  
Mrs Da Costa-Grant





# LET'S CELEBRATE

## Home Learning.

Look at some of the amazing work that people have shared with us on Google Classroom – why don't you try some of these activities?

Micheal in EYFS put on a fabulous circus act and filmed it for us all to see!



Daisy in year 2 has been learning about space!

At the beginning of lockdown, Travis in year 1 planted some vegetables and here he is, very proud that he has some delicious carrots to enjoy!

An Amazing Fact a Day

### Space Crossword

**Amazing Fact**  
Space is totally silent because there is no air to carry vibrations.

**Challenge**  
Try out your space knowledge by completing this crossword.

**Across**

- The 8th planet from the Sun.
- Another word for the Sun.
- The Sun rises in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The planet nearest the Sun.
- The Earth spins on its \_\_\_\_\_.
- The middle of the solar system.

**Down**

- The Sun sets in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- A blue planet that has water.
- The path of a planet around the Sun after Earth.
- It takes 28 days to go round the Earth.
- The time it takes for the Earth to go round the Sun.

You could also try to find out:

- how communication works in space;
- what speeds objects are able to travel at in space;
- if there are any soundless places on earth;
- what else would be affected by an absence of air.



## Book your space!

If you need a space at school for your son/daughter because you are a key worker or children can now attend in R, 1 and 6, please contact the school office. Children will NOT be able to just turn up.



## Contact us

Please remember that although the school is closed to the majority of pupils, there is always someone at school if you need any help or to speak to us!

Please do not hesitate to contact us  
01795 470862  
wpsoffice@swale.at



## Share your work with us!

EYFS – Please upload any photographs to your EexAt accounts

Years 1 – 6 – Upload any work to Google Classroom – If you need your Login send a message via WEDUC.



Make sure you share any work you have been doing at home and see if you can spot it in next week's newsletter!

**We are closed on Wednesdays**