

Monday 23rd March 2020

To our dear Westwood Family,

We hope you are well? We just wanted to check in with you to reassure you and let you know we are still here for you! Our staff are still in school, not as many as normal as some are working for home. But rest assured we are all very busy planning for the time we are apart and are thinking of you all!

Whilst you are home, you are very busy I am sure with the work and online activities you have been given to do from your teachers. Don't forget to check on the website for your learning grids; in the juniors, there is an online timetable for guidance on how to structure your day. Remember, to have rest and fun too! If you can video your fun times together, taking care to be safe online, with the help of an adult and post these on Twitter and Instagram @ WW_Buckley - let us flood our Social media platforms with good vibes and positivity whilst we are not all together!

The work that has been sent to you and the activities on the online platforms should be sufficient for at least 6 weeks (we have included your two week Easter holiday in this time frame- not that we want you work through your Easter holiday!) The teachers are preparing the next wave of learning for you - we will let you know when this is ready. But any thing you do do, that helps with your learning, we encourage!

If you need guidance, please can you email the office on wwmail@hwbcymru.net. We will be happy to help with queries in the office or direct these to your teachers who can support with curriculum and ICT / online platforms, or just give you the reassurance and confidence that you are doing a great job- because you are!! The office emails are manned from 9am until 3pm, Monday to Friday. Please try to refrain from posting your queries on the Facebook page; we as a staff can't really help you with technicalities on there. The Junior staff are compiling a set of FAQs (frequently asked questions) as we appreciate ' extended home learning' is a new set up for our Westwood family and we want to support you in the best possible way! Keep an eye out on the website! Mrs Thomas is also available in school, so you can email her through the office too for any support and family guidance!

Our Westwood Family are important to us and we hope all to be back in school, together, very soon. I have had a number of concerned parents and staff who have seen lots of children, out and about in groups around Buckley. We don't want to be closed but we are closed for a reason. We want to reunite as quickly as possible. Please urge your children to stay with you - the longer we ignore the rules of social distancing, then the longer it will be until we reunite. Please stay safe!

Remember to stay in touch- we will ensure you are kept informed with events, as they happen; please check your emails, look out on Twitter for announcements- and keep those feel good videos and messages coming on Twitter and Instagram!

We miss you lots and if we follow the rules, we will be back together as a family very, very soon! Take care our Westwood family!!

#Mrs Williams & Team Westwood

