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Dear Parents,

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your families safe and well. I would like to thank you for your support and patience while we have been trying to organise free school meals, food parcels and home learning. Please see our [website](#) for useful links to such things as food banks but if you are in desperate need, please call us and we will try to help if we can.

Our office staff are still working on such things as admissions and transition between schools and year groups. For the time being, all related meetings are postponed. We will keep a close eye on Government advice when deciding on whether we can hold these meetings in the future but at present, we only have the same information about the end of the current measures that the rest of the general public have which of course makes it very difficult to plan ahead.

On the days when teachers are not in school, they are at home, as guidelines say that we should have as few people in school as possible. During this time, they are planning and responding to home learning as well as planning for the days when they will be in school. They are also busy reviewing the planning for next academic year. As you can appreciate, the work that we usually do will need to be changed to close any gaps quickly and support children's emotional wellbeing on our return. All adults are doing additional training on topics such as bereavement so that they will be able to support children in this area if necessary. Teachers will also be writing end of year reports for your children. Please bear in mind that these will be written in a different format, as it will be impossible to provide all of the information that we usually include.

We are also working to support vulnerable children and would ask you, should you have any concerns about the immediate safety of a child, to call 999 and report this to the Police. If you have concerns about the welfare of a child, please call First Response, the Staffordshire child protection agency on 0800 1313 126 or email: frist@staffordshire.gov.uk

Mrs Curtis

Home Learning

We have been thrilled to see the videos made by the parents and children in some classes in response to our Rainbow video, which was imagined and put together by Mrs Kirk. We have also been amazed by some of the fabulous work, which the children have been sending in via email in KS1 and via Google classrooms in KS2. If you are having trouble logging on to Google Classrooms, you can contact the class teacher by emailing the number and letter of your class at the beginning of the William Shrewsbury address eg 5B@williamshrewsbury.staffs.sch.uk .

As we are not having Apple and Merit Assemblies at present, we would like to celebrate some of this learning with you overleaf. Merits also go to all of the parents who are helping their children to keep calm and carry on learning!



Families Learning and Growing Together

Please see more photographs on our twitter page @WilliamShrews



Day 2 21.11.20

DeScriptive paragraph about Mrs Grinling



Mrs Grinling is a jolly, warm hearted, stout lady. She always wore the same cloths, a dark green top, blue trousers and a white and red spotty apron. She is very strong minded and persivars with everything. Mrs Grinling likes making plans especially to trick seagulls. She's always kind and nice. She's got a round head and she wears her hair in a bun. She's very good at baking and she loves it.

