

PARNWELL NEWS

Message from the Head teacher:

School is closed,
And you are at home.
But we don't want you to feel alone.

School open,
But for just a few,
Our teachers are here,
Working for you.

Vouchers are being sent,
Keeping in touch.
Phone calls and emails,
We are here when it all gets a bit much.

Planning new learning,
Preparing and cleaning
Getting everything ready
The school will be gleaming

We can't wait to welcome you back,
Our school is quiet and unusual.
We miss all your faces,
Home learning is not usual!

There will be new rules,
And some changes,
But don't worry,
Your teachers will make sure it's not too strange.

So keep staying at home,
And stay safe and well.
We will let you know soon,
We are all ready for you, when the government tell.

We miss you all
We hope to see you all soon

What we've been doing:

During the lockdown, the school has remained open for those keyworker families who require childcare so they can carry out their very important jobs. The staff have also been very busy making sure all pupils receive their learning packs and food vouchers are distributed. Some classrooms have been renovated and decorated and we are preparing to remove the mobile building outside, so that all classrooms will be in the school building. The school has been deep cleaned ready for when you all return to school. Although we do not have a date for when we will return, we are busy putting social distancing plans in place for when we re-open and the teachers are busy preparing your lessons.

Community Engagement Officer:



We are delighted to welcome Suzanne Collins to the Lime Trust Team as the Community Engagement Officer who will work across all 3 Lime Trust schools in Peterborough.

Suzanne will work 2 days a week at Parnwell to support our families and the SENCO. She is very excited to join our team and is looking forward to meeting you all when we return to school. I am sure you will join me in welcoming Suzanne to Parnwell.

All the teachers are really missing everyone and hope you are keeping well and safe:

Dear Year 3, how are you all doing?
We are sure for once you want to come back to school as much as we do. We hope you have been enjoying the packs and excited to come back when school opens.

Mrs Hilliar and Mr Kaz

Hi Year 4! We hope you are enjoying the time with your families and are doing as much of the learning packs we are sending home as possible. Make sure you get some fresh air, read every day and keep practising your times tables! If you have access to the internet, check out the daily lessons on the BBC Bitesize as well. Missing your all!

Mrs Slade and Mrs Slinn

Hi Year 5! I hope you are all well and enjoying the slightly warmer weather. I miss you all and am always wondering what you are up too-as well as lots of hard work, I imagine there is lots of gaming, reading, drawing, singing and dancing happening if I know you all well.

Ms Allen

Hi Year 2! We miss seeing your smiling faces every day. We hope you and your families are doing well during this strange time. Keep reading and doing your home learning packs as best you can – we know you can do it! Most importantly, enjoy spending time with your families. We hope to see you soon!

Miss Littrell and Miss Northover

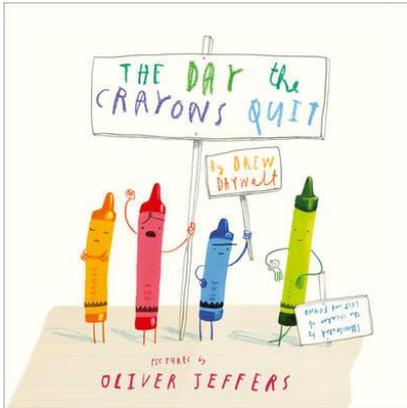
Hi Year 6! We hope that you're well and are keeping yourselves safe and happy at home and not missing school too much! Keep up all your hard work in your home learning and please make time to read, but most important of all, take care of yourselves and your families. We really hope to see you soon – we miss teaching you every day and know that you must be missing learning about semicolons and adverbial phrases!

Mr Maddren and Miss Dummigan

Headteacher recommended book:

The Day the Crayons Quit by Oliver Jeffers

A funny and light-hearted picture book for all ages! I can imagine that this is what my crayons at home would be saying, they have been used a lot recently! My daughter and my husband both found this hilarious and I am sure you all will too.



Government Advice:

The Government has published advice on helping primary school children continue their education at home during the Coronavirus.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-primary-school-children-continue-their-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

We're going on a bear hunt:

A huge teddy bear hunt is happening around the world to help millions of you do something fun with your exercise time. Stuffed toys are being placed in windows all over the globe to give children a fun and safe game to play whilst walking around their neighbourhoods with their parents. Why don't you see how many teddy bears you can see on your next walk and put one in the window of your house for other children to spot?

Victory in Europe Day (VE Day)

On Friday 8th May the country will be celebrating 75 Years since VE Day, or Victory in Europe Day. This day marks the day towards the end of World War Two when fighting against Nazi Germany came to an end in Europe.

Why don't you join your neighbours in a nationwide stay at home street party. You could make some British flag bunting, design a menu for afternoon tea, bake some yummy cakes and scones, there are lots of ideas on [Twinkl](https://www.twinkl.com)

11am 2 minutes silence on your doorstep

3pm Churchill speech shown on the BBC

4pm Tea and scones

9pm Nationwide sing-a-long to 'We'll meet again' with Royal British Legion after the Queens address

Remember to follow the social distancing rules.

