

Dear Parents/Carers,

Taking care of your physical and mental health is crucial at this time: this goes for children, parents/carers and teachers. Keeping minds active and happy, ready to return to school when the time comes is the most important factor.

With the outbreak of COVID-19 we are providing online teaching tools via our Youtube channel (Yeadon Westfield Early Years) and distance learning home packs that are released each Friday. These are also available on the school website and can be found on each year group's blog page.

Online teaching and learning

- Teachers will suggest activities and home learning ideas that children can complete sometimes on their own. We recognise that parents/carers might also be trying to work from home themselves.
- Home learning packs will be put together in an easy to follow document. Where required, activities will show any preparation or equipment needed and easy to copy templates if a printer is not available.
- Work and tasks will suit the age range of the children and expected outcomes should be flexible. We will try to set tasks that pupils can complete to some degree of success, with extra and more stretching activities for challenge or when working with an adult.
- The tasks set will cover different areas of the curriculum. You can let the children choose the tasks that interest them and/or ones you feel are manageable. Please know there is no expectation to complete all. Whatever works well for you at home, these activities are there to help you.
- Work can be done in bite-sized chunks or if larger projects are given, suggestions on how they can be broken down will be listed.
- Teachers will not be expected to mark work.
- Youtube videos shared on the channel are to extend teaching and learning opportunities, to show contact from school staff and to help to keep a little sense of routine and normality. Please feel free to subscribe to the channel which will give you notifications of new uploaded videos.

Stay safe and well. We hope to see you all soon.

Yeadon Westfield Infant School ☺