

Birchwood continues to be closed next week apart from providing child care service for vulnerable children and children of key workers

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

The Bugle is only available online at the moment due to school closure.

REMINDER : In these difficult times it is even more important to be kind to each other.

Home Learning

A huge well done to all our children who continue to try really hard with their learning from home.

We also want to recognise the efforts of our fantastic parents who are doing a brilliant job of teaching and supporting their children with their learning.

Every week class teachers are uploading suggested learning activities onto the class pages of our school website. Each week we are trying to share different resources with you, to help keep learning fresh. We are also looking to trial some 'live lessons' next week with Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 using the resource 'Learning By Questions'.

It is lovely to see all the photographs, videos and examples of work that have been shared with us and are available to view on our 'Staying Connected' tab of our school website. If you have any examples of learning that you would like to share, please send them to williams.y@welearn365.com.

If there is anything we can do to try and support you at home, please let us know as part of our wellbeing calls home, or by ringing the school on 01827 892913.

Mr Coleman—Headteacher



Important words to remember during these difficult times.

Community support

During these uncertain and anxious times for all, it is lovely to hear and see all the kind and caring actions of others.

As a community school we are keen to try and help our friends and family in the local area. If there is anything that you think we can do to support you or someone in our area, please let us know.

Home Learning Websites

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize BBC Bitesize launched this week with daily lessons being shared online. If you want to extend your learning this is an excellent resource.

www.thenational.academy Oak National Academy is a government backed scheme that is providing daily online lessons prepared and delivered by qualified teachers. School staff may direct you to specific lessons but the resource is there if you want to supplement what your class teacher is setting.

FREE morning 'Wake Up and Dance' Classes to keep you all moving! www.facebook.com/EmbodyDanceCompany

Remember STAY SAFE online too. www.thinkuknow.co.uk

Lockdown Wellbeing Calls

As a school we are continuing to make contact with all our families that we are not in regular communication with. This is to ensure that the children and yourselves are safe and well and to offer any support that you may require.

Please do not feel like you have to wait for school to phone you. The school office is open for calls on 01827 892913 from 11:00am till 1:00pm every week day, or please leave a message and we will get back to you.

VE DAY Celebrations

Next Friday 8th May is a national bank holiday celebrating the 75th anniversary of VE Day. On this day there will be no formal learning set but there will be a piece of 'choice work' to support children's understanding of this significant event. Next Friday we would like to have a remote red, white and blue day. There will be more details shared on the children's class pages.

