

This is our school,
Let Peace dwell here,
Let the room be full of contentment.
Let love abide here,
Love of one another,
Love of mankind,
Love of life itself
And love of God.
Let us remember
That as many hands build a house,
So many hearts make our school.

Wednesday 6th May, 2020

Dear all,

Thankfully the sun has returned which is helping considerably during this lockdown period! The rain was enough to keep the garden watered but it is nice to be able to revert back to using the garden!

Last Thursday I send an email to the children regarding the staff making phone calls. After having had conversations with the children, the staff of Uley School felt that as part of our commitment to supporting the children's learning and well-being, as well as our value of friendship, it would be lovely to speak to the children in person. The purpose of this is to say hi and see how they are doing 😊, so do expect a member of staff to be phoning over the coming week(s).

Home-school Learning

We recognise that every family has a different way of organising their days and no two days are the same. The children may be more receptive to work at different parts of the day and on some days more than others as are we! It is important to focus on everybody's mental health and well-being as well as the academic. We would say that should your child become demotivated or reluctant to participate in any home learning, school's or other sources, then to have a break and focus on something else that is going to engage their minds and make for a happy home.

As you know, the staff are available to answer questions and offer any support, and on the front page of the school website you will find all the letters and correspondence sent out since week commencing 16th March, including signposting for support.

After several requests for activity webs to be sent out before a weekend in order to allow time to prepare for the following week, the decision has been made to try this, therefore the activity webs and resources will be sent out by the end of the school day tomorrow (Thursday 7th) and on Friday (15th) the following week and so on. This means that for those happy to receive the activity webs on a Monday, they will be ready waiting in your inbox for you at the start of the week.

Uley School Facebook and Twitter

The school posts as much information as possible on the Facebook and Twitter Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Uley-C-of-E-Primary-School-399165256930962/?ref=settings>

<https://twitter.com/UleyPrimarySch>

Please find some new or updated links below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-online-education-resources-for-home-education#english>

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

Parent Packs from Gloucestershire Healthy Living and Learning

<https://www.ghll.org.uk/Anxiety%20Parent%20Pack%20%20%281%29.pdf>

<https://www.ghll.org.uk/Primary%20Talking%20to%20your%20Kids%20Coronavirus%20Facebook%20Post.pdf>

<https://www.ghll.org.uk/Parent%20pack%20low%20mood%20.pdf->

This Friday (8th May) is bank holiday. I hope everybody is going get involved with celebrating with the VE day celebrations: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/3yrtgmkfHBbsXfQfYkjp7CF/make-a-difference>

Keep happy and keep safe.

Best wishes,

Zoe Mandeville

Stay at home to stop coronavirus spreading

Everyone must stay at home to help stop the spread of coronavirus.

You should only leave the house for 1 of 4 reasons:

- shopping for basic necessities, for example food and medicine, which must be as infrequent as possible
- one form of exercise a day, for example a run, walk, or cycle – alone or with members of your household
 - any medical need, or to provide care or to help a vulnerable person
- travelling to and from work, but only where this absolutely cannot be done from home

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>