

Westacre Infant School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I felt it was necessary, as we have nearly completed our first half term of the academic year, to write to you about the last few weeks. In what remains possibly the most challenging times in our lives, I wanted you to know just how proud and grateful I am of what we have been able to achieve working together. The teaching profession vary rarely gets the recognition it deserves and during the toughest time in our careers, the staff have demonstrated bravery and commitment that has to be acknowledged by all.

The Site Manager, the Cleaners, the Lunchtime Supervisors, the Catering Team, the Office Staff, the Support Staff and the Teachers have all played a significant part in what has happened in the last few weeks. Every single day they go above and beyond for your children. With the commitment of each and every member of staff, we have been able to offer your children everything they are entitled to and more of what they deserve. Your messages of support to the staff and myself are much appreciated and have kept us going.

I have to mention your children. They have adapted really well to the new measures and hearing them play, laugh, sing and chat with each other again has made all the difference. Please make sure your children understand just how important they are and the difference they are making to us all.

At the moment, we have to think about how we do almost everything differently. Due to current restrictions and guidance, we have decided it will be safer to supply all families with a report that details how your children have settled in to their new classrooms and how they are progressing. The reports will come home with the children on Friday 6th November 2020. This will be instead of an Open Parent's Evening for this term. We hope that in time we will be able to offer you the chance to come into school, meet with the teachers and see your child's work. We are currently exploring options regarding the Christmas Plays this year. Once this has been confirmed, we will inform you of the plans.

Thank you again for your continued support and have a great half term with your children.

Mr Aidan Edmunds

Headteacher