## Westacre Infant School



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## BE YOU and THANK YOU

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

As you may already know, we are all hoping that over the next couple of weeks we can start to plan and finalise the return of all of the children to school. As soon as anything is confirmed we will let you know.

We really appreciate how patient and supportive you have all been during this difficult time and for that I would like to personally thank you all. Trying to parent and teach your children is not easy (I know I have tried!) but the resilience and perseverance that you are showing your little ones can only be a good thing. If it gets too much, close the laptop, put on the kettle and pick up the phone. We are here if you need us!

Your thank you emails have kept us going and the amount of children learning online has made it all worthwhile. The most important thing for us is to make sure your children feel connected in some way to their school and their friends. I think we have managed to do that!

Nothing beats having the children in the school and we cannot wait to see you all properly. The most important thing now is for you and your children to keep going and finding reasons to smile and have hope. With that in my mind, we have a suggestion for Friday this week.

We believe it is important for us to express ourselves and be ourselves. We want the children to think about what makes them happy? What or who really inspires them? What excites them? What makes them different? I love Music and whenever it gets a bit much or I start to feel a bit down, I put my music on. (Sometimes full blast!) That is what keeps me going and gives me hope!

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021 we want the children to showcase themselves and dress up/ wear their own clothes at home and in school and show everyone what makes them smile!

Send your photographs into school and I will put them on the website for everyone to see.

Stay safe and see you all soon.

Mr Aidan Edmunds

Headteacher