



During school closure, if you need to contact me, please ring the school office or email me directly.

Thank you

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# Lockdown Newsletter

As I was preparing for the start of the new term, I can honestly say I wasn't quite expecting things to turn out as they have. I have to admire the resilience of yourself as parents/carers and our school community for quickly adapting to the 3rd lockdown and school closure. Worryingly, cases are rising and the need to stay safe is more evident than ever before. As mentioned in my letter last week, staying at home is the safest option.

We have had a really positive start to our online learning with a high percentage of the school engaging remotely, submitting work and joining the live sessions. Once again parents and carers, your commitment and patience has been brilliant - thank you. We are all getting to grips with the new way of schooling and I understand we have had some hiccups with technology, but as each day passes things have become easier. Children .... you have been amazing and we have received some really high quality pieces of work - thank you. I have so enjoyed the live sessions as it has been lovely to see you.

I want to thank the teaching staff, who last week, had planned face to face lessons thinking the children would be in school. They have spent a lot of their time, replanning, making videos and adapting resources for your children to access. Each night we have been holding a 'virtual debrief' to support each other in trying to make the best online provision for your children. I also want to thank all the staff in school who have been supporting the children in class and our families at home.

I have emailed out a guide to remote learning for you to read. I hope this helps. We are in difficult times and I believe if we can support each other, follow the rules and stay at home, then we can get through this together.

Take care, Miss Pope.



# Westfield Primary School

## *Parents and Carers*

**Are you worried about your child?**

**Have you got concerns about your child's health  
or well-being?**

**Do you need support with your child's behaviour or routines?**

**Have you got concerns about another family and want to  
help?**

**For any help and support, ring the main office  
and make an appointment with  
Miss Pope, Mrs Havard or Mrs Kochan.**



*Promoting independence, individuality and an inquisitive mind.*