

William Penn Newsletter May 8th 2020

Government Advice for Parents with Children at Home

Please find below a link to a government document giving advice to parents regarding schools during the pandemic. These documents are regularly updated.

[What parents and carers need to know about schools and other education settings during the coronavirus outbreak](#)

West Sussex County Council Advice for Parents with Children at Home

Please find below a link to a county council document giving advice to West Sussex residents during the pandemic.

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/campaigns/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Pictures for Isolated Hospital Patients – Message from Western Sussex Hospitals

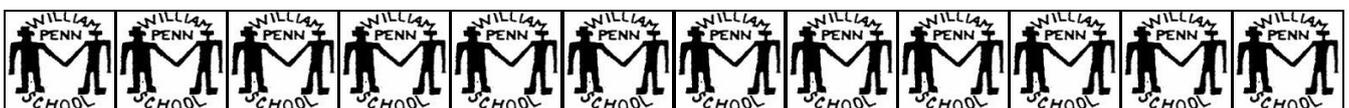
Schools, parishes and residents in West Sussex are invited to send a message or picture to isolated patients in Worthing Hospital or St Richard's Hospital

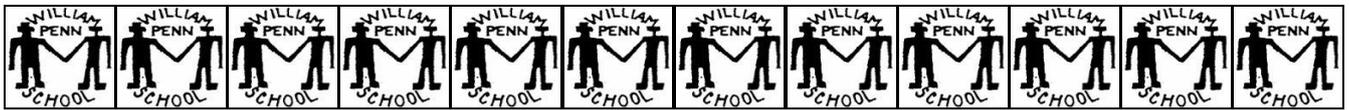
Western Sussex Hospitals has had to suspend ward visiting during the Covid-19 pandemic and while staff are helping patients keep in touch with their loved ones, unfortunately some patients do not have family or friends to contact them. The trust hopes schools, parish groups or residents in West Sussex could help support and lift the spirits of these more isolated patients by sending in letters, drawing or any other creative content they wish to share to make someone's day in hospital. Chief nurse, Maggie Davies, said: "Our new *Messages to Loved Ones* service is proving hugely popular and it means the world to our patients who cannot receive visitors to be given laminated messages and photographs from their loved ones. "Sadly, some of our patients are more isolated though and we think it would be amazing for these often very elderly people to know that their community is thinking of them. It would just make an incredible difference to how they are feeling while in hospital. "So, if a school or community wants to *adopt a ward*, or anyone feels like making a stranger's day by writing a *Thinking of you* letter or sending them a drawing, we would be thrilled to make this happen and eternally grateful for the boost you'll give to our patients. Thank you."



The trust would use its new *Messages to Loved Ones* service to ensure everything people send in is either laminated and delivered to patients personally or shown to them on new ward iPads bought by the hospitals to keep patients in touch with their families.

Please email wsht.MessagesToLovedOnes@nhs.net or send to *Messages to Loved Ones*, St Richard's Hospital, Spitalfield Lane, Chichester, West Sussex, PO196SE. Thank you.





Home Learning - Uploading Children's Work Reminder

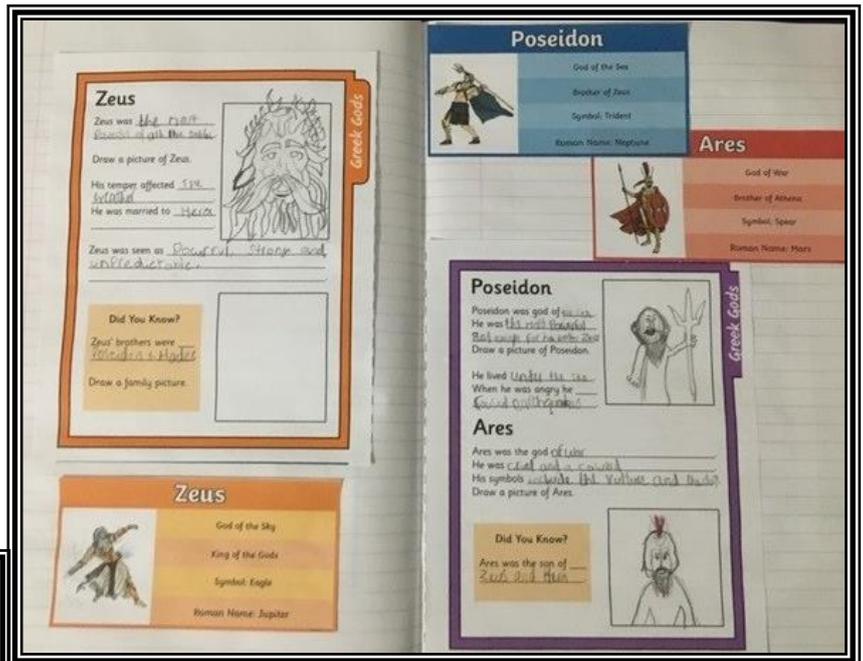
Children's Home Learning is available on the William Penn website using the link below:

<http://www.william penn.co.uk/website - online learning resources>

To celebrate the amazing home learning that is taking place, we would like children to submit a maximum of 2 pieces of work each week, that are to be displayed in their year groups folder in the Online Learning section of the William Penn website. Every week, a new Children's Work folder will be created so that more work can be added without it becoming unwieldy. This will not only motivate the children to produce high quality work, but also inspire them, as they will be able to enjoy looking at each other's creations.

<http://www.william penn.co.uk/website/online learning resources/458500>

If work has been completed in an exercise book or on paper, a photograph can be taken on a mobile phone and then sent to the office by email. If a video or PowerPoint has been made by the child, this can also be attached to an email and sent to the office. The office email is office@william penn.co.uk



To ensure that the child's work is forwarded to the correct teacher, please include the class name followed by the child's name in the subject bar of the email. Thank you for your continuing support.

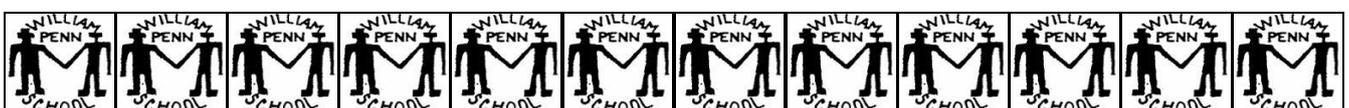
The work featured this week was done by Bethany in Year R and Teddy in Year 4. Really good work - well done!

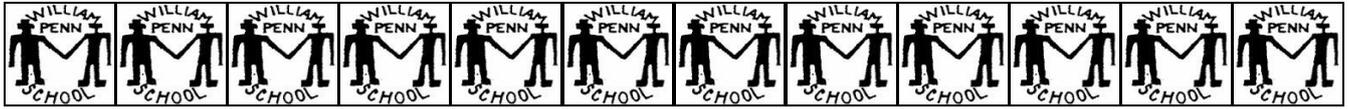
Pfizer Ltd Resources for Children

Pfizer Ltd has developed some new education materials that can be used by parents and students at home during these unprecedented times. Please take a look and see if they are useful to your children.

[Superbugs: Join the Fight](#)

Together with The National Schools Partnership, we have created a set of free educational resources designed to provide information about the global health challenge of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and the role of vaccines for pupils from age 5 to 14 years. These curriculum-linked resources also explore practical ways to prevent the spread of infection and tackle the inappropriate use





of antibiotics. We are also developing a new 'Viruses and Pandemics' module, which we hope to launch in the coming weeks.

[Science in a Box](#)

Aimed at 7 to 8 and 13 to 14 year olds, these resources exist to demystify the making of a medicine, inviting students to learn about medicine development, the role of the pharmaceutical industry and the range of career opportunities that exist within the life sciences. These materials are usually delivered in classrooms by our STEM/ SIP Ambassadors, but we have adapted the resources to be applicable for home-learning, creating virtual puzzles & e-learning modules.

All the resources can be found on [Pfizer.co.uk](https://www.pfizer.co.uk) [here](#)

Amazon Smile Reminder

Last week you received details of how to register for Amazon Smile. This allows you to shop with Amazon and donate to the school FOR FREE. It really is easy to register but so far less than 5 people have done so. Please spare the time and help school fund just by doing your normal shopping.



You can also use this link to take you to the registration page.

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1134936-0>

AmazonSmile

What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support a charity of your choice every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.co.uk, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as [amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk), with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your selected charity.

How do I shop at AmazonSmile?

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.co.uk from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.co.uk to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

Which products on AmazonSmile are eligible for charitable donations?

Millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations to charities by Amazon. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for smile.amazon.co.uk donation" on their product detail pages. Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible.

Can I use my existing Amazon.co.uk account on AmazonSmile?

Yes, you use the same account on [amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk) and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

How do I select a charitable organisation to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?

On your first visit to smile.amazon.co.uk you need to select a charitable organisation to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping.

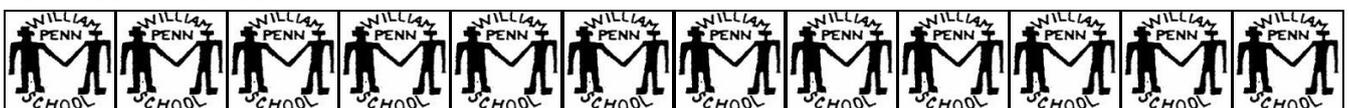
Follow the steps and choose: **William Penn School Parent Teacher Association**

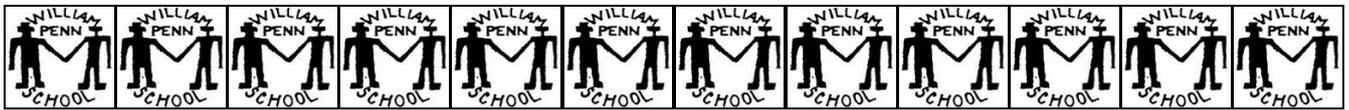
We will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.co.uk will result in a donation. AmazonSmile will occasionally contact you about donation amounts disbursed to your chosen charity or about the programme

Can I change my charity?

Yes, you can change your charity any time. Your AmazonSmile purchases after the change count towards your newly selected charity. To change your charity, sign in to smile.amazon.co.uk on your desktop or mobile phone browser and simply select "Change your Charity" in "Your Account."

What charities can I choose from?





Customers can select from a list of charities that are registered with the Charity Commission of either England and Wales, Scotland, or Northern Ireland and have enrolled in the AmazonSmile programme.

If I represent a charitable organisation, how can I learn more about enrolling my organisation for AmazonSmile?

Go to org.amazon.co.uk to learn how to enrol your organisation to receive funds.

How much of my purchase does Amazon.co.uk donate?

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the net purchase price (excluding VAT, returns and shipping fees) of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. The purchase price is the amount paid for the item minus any rebates and excluding shipping & handling, gift-wrapping fees, VAT, and service charges, and less any rebates, returns, and bad debt. From time to time, we may offer special, limited time promotions that increase the donation amount on one or more products or services or provide for additional donations to charitable organisations. Special terms and restrictions may apply. Please see the relevant promotion for complete details.

Can I receive a tax deduction for amounts donated from my purchases on AmazonSmile?

Donations are made by AmazonSmile and are not tax deductible by you.

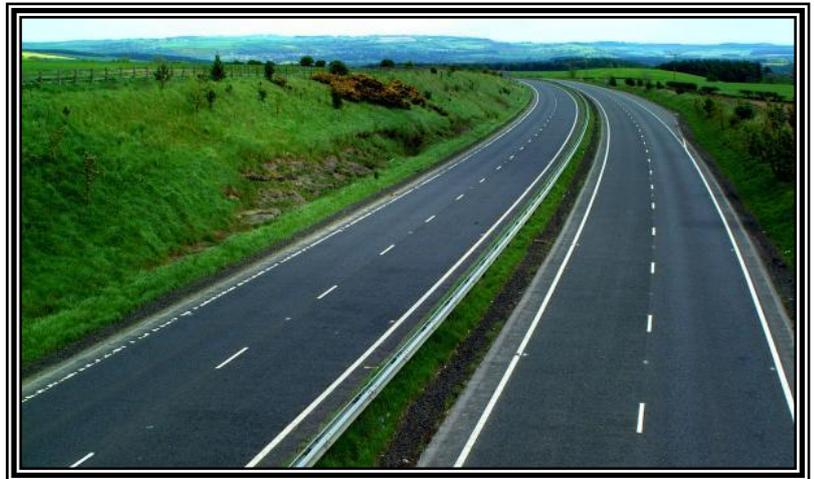
How can I learn more about AmazonSmile?

Please see complete AmazonSmile [programme details](#).

Safeguarding Update

Latest traffic volume statistics have prompted a fresh plea to West Sussex motorists to only travel if absolutely essential.

Traffic counters in the county showed vastly-reduced levels in the first three weeks after nationwide travel restrictions were announced on 23 March. Weekday figures (Monday 20 April to Friday 24 April) showed a 21 per cent increase on the previous week. The weekend was also much busier – with a 15 per cent increase for Saturday and 12 per cent for Sunday, compared to the previous weekend.



Roger Elkins, Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure, said: “I would appeal to residents to remember the travel restrictions are crucial in the fight against Coronavirus spreading – please adhere to the Government’s message and only travel if absolutely necessary.”

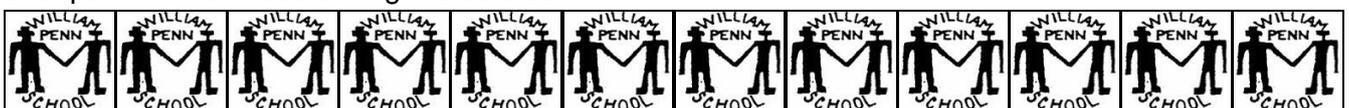
Before “lockdown” was announced, the county’s traffic counters recorded a daily total of about 165,000 vehicles on weekdays. In the first three weeks after 23 March, that figure was frequently about 60,000 vehicles a day. But the figures since last Monday (20 April) show an increase to about 72,000 vehicles a day.

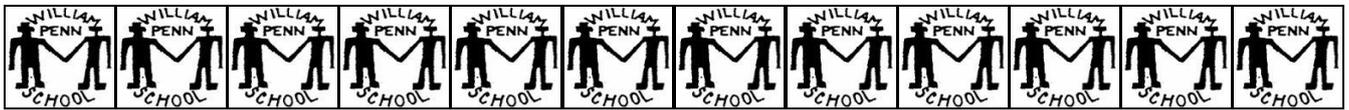
Roger added: “Of course, we don’t have permanent monitors on every road in the county, so the counters can only provide a “sample” figure and suggest a trend for what’s happening on the roads but they do cover a wide geographic spread.” The nine counters are on A roads in the Broadbridge Heath area (two), Climping, East Grinstead, Findon, Horsham, Shoreham, Southbourne and Worthing.

Roger also appealed to drivers and riders to remember that, while roads had become quieter overall, speed limits had not changed. “Empty roads have led to some motorists being tempted to speed, so I would take this opportunity to remind people that, although the roads are quieter, the speed limits are the same.

“Speeding at any time is both illegal and risky – speed limits are there for everyone’s safety: but an avoidable accident during the coronavirus outbreak, when the NHS faces such a challenge, puts all the emergency and care services under unnecessary extra pressure.”

Drivers are also reminded to take even more care to watch for pedestrians who may step into the road to maintain social distancing and to be aware there could be more cyclists on the road, with people choosing to cycle for permitted exercise during the outbreak.





Shut Fires Out!

Did you know by closing your internal doors before you go to bed or leave the house you can prevent the spread of a fire and the toxic fumes by up to 20 minutes? You could save priceless possessions, your home, pets and maybe even a loved one's life by closing your doors. It'll also give you the time to reach a place of safety to give us a call.

If you are worried a vulnerable person isn't fire safe? [Refer them, or yourself, for FREE Safe & Well advice here.](#) Even under lockdown we can do this via Skype, telephone call or by handing out our handy booklet. Where appropriate they'll fit smoke alarms or other specialist fire detection equipment free of charge.

Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to Dylan F who has passed his Kung Fu grading, obtaining his third degree black belt. Well done Dylan.

If you have any pupil achievements that you would like mentioned in the newsletter, please e-mail the office: office@williampenn.co.uk

