

William Penn Newsletter May 15th 2020

Partial Reopening (at the earliest) on June 1st

Can we please thank those of you who have already been in touch with the school office regarding the partial reopening of schools on June 1st (at the earliest). You are helping us to put plans in place for the beginning of June, or subsequent dates which may be given as the national situation changes. Some parents have asked for more details of what provision will look like. This will hopefully be with you by the middle of next week when we hope to be in receipt of further guidance from West Sussex County Council. However, this could take until the following week as risk assessments and discussions with county and local education providers take place.

Pupil Reports

Pupil reports will be published at the beginning of next week. You will receive two messages in your inbox. One will contain a letter explaining the content of the reports which, understandably, is different to other years and also a reply slip. In a second email you will find the pupil report itself.

Can you help us with resources and be GREEN?

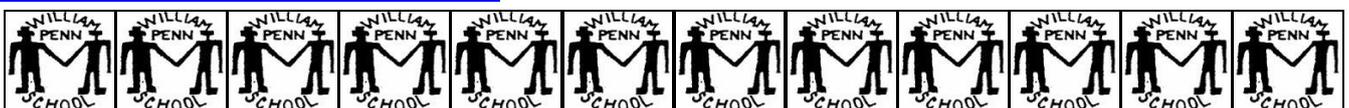
It is quite possible that some of you will have taken the opportunity during unexpected time at home to have a clear out! With this in mind, we were wondering if anyone had unwanted resources at home/destined for charity that might support the school. Some of the staff have put together a list of items that would be very useful in school and that would be gratefully received. These can be left at the school gate during most mornings and an email to the office would confirm that this was the case: office@williampenn.co.uk
Thank you in anticipation.

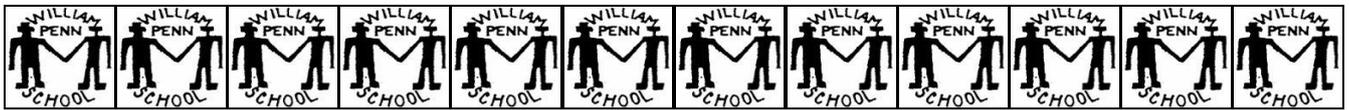
- DVDS (Cert U)
- Games, Board Games and Puzzles
- Train Sets / Cars
- Sensory Toys (eg fidget spinners, stress balls)
- Pens, Pencils, Colouring Pencils.
- Craft Supplies
- Outdoor Games
- Gardening Equipment (soil , planters, trowels , spades, pots, gloves, old wellies)
- Stickers,
- Colouring books

Home Learning - Uploading Children's Work Reminder

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

<http://www.williampenn.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.williampenn.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@williampenn.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 you continuing support.

The work featured this week was done by Rory in Year 1 and Emma in Year 4. Excellent contributions to the newsletter - thank you.

Staff News

We are pleased to welcome Mr Robert Parker to the staff. Mr Parker will take up the role of caretaker from June 1st. Mr Parker comes to us with experience and high recommendations and we look forward to welcoming him to the school.

Safeguarding Update

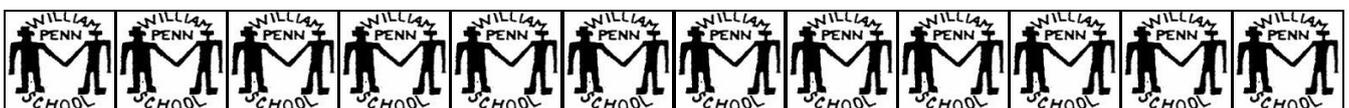
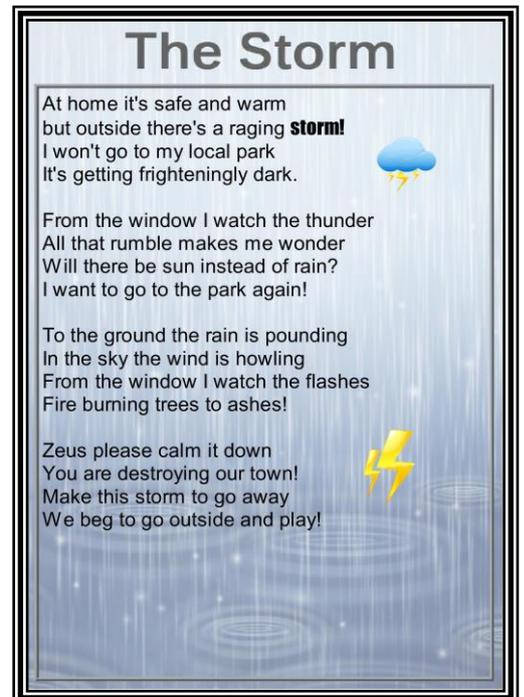
Please see below for useful links published by the NSPCC.

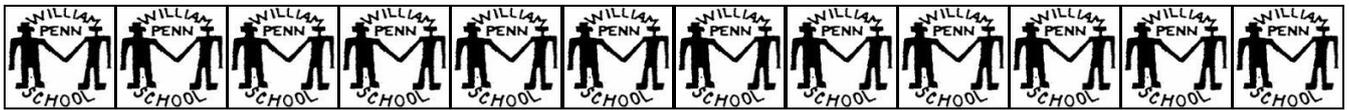
Coronavirus: NSPCC helpline

Source: [YouTube](#)

The NSPCC has launched a government funded campaign to raise awareness of our helpline, which provides free support for anyone who's worried about a child.

Watch the campaign video: [Still here](#)
Find out more about the helpline: [NSPCC helpline](#)





Coronavirus: child mental health

Source: NSPCC Learning

NSPCC Learning has pulled together resources to help people who work with children support children's mental health during the coronavirus outbreak. Topics covered include: child mental health, what children are talking to Childline about around coronavirus, how to have difficult conversations with children, supporting children and young people through the coronavirus outbreak and resources to support parents and carers whose children are experiencing mental health issues. NSPCC Learning has also published information about children and young people's mental health. Topics covered include: risk and vulnerability factors, recognising when a child has mental health issues, responding to mental health issues, the types of mental health issues children talk to Childline about and mental health legislation and guidance.

View the news story: [Supporting children and young people's mental health](#)

Visit the webpage: [Child mental health](#)

Coronavirus: advice for parents

Source: NSPCC

The NSPCC has updated its coronavirus advice for parents to include information about coronavirus lockdown and separated parents and supporting children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

Read the advice: [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\), lockdown and separated parents](#)
[Supporting children with special educational needs and disabilities](#)

Pupil Achievements

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

