

### Message from Debi Bailey, CEO

Dear Parents and Carers

Everyone at NEAT Academy Trust and in your child's school wishes you well and hope that you are coping at what is a difficult time for everyone. It has been fantastic to see the community come together at such a difficult time and we really appreciate the messages of support that you are sending us.



What we are even more delighted with is the way everyone is listening to the government advice to STAY AT HOME. This is really important as it is only by staying away from each other - no matter how hard, that we can slow the spread of the virus down.

All of our schools have sent through lots of work to keep learners busy. We have sent home physical resources as well as a range of on-line learning. We hope that this work is helping to keep your child's learning ticking over but the most important thing at the moment is that your child feels safe and loved. Don't worry too much at the moment about all of the learning activities we are providing - the best thing you can do is spend time talking with your child and looking to find fun things to do at home.

As you know, all of our schools remain open to a very small group of children. We currently have around 80 children attending one of our schools on a daily basis. Our staff will continue to work over the Easter holidays.

We aim to make more learning resources available after Easter for those families who are not able to access on-line learning. There are lots of ideas that you can try out and follow – you can find just some of them in the panel on the right.

Please make sure you follow your school's Twitter, Class Dojo or Facebook pages where they are regularly updating information. Also, it is really important that we have up to date telephone numbers and addresses for you. Let's make sure everyone stays connected.

### Ideas for free Live Lessons



PE with Joe Wicks  
9 am on Youtube



Science with Konnie Huq  
10am on Youtube (M/W/F)



Maths with Carol Vorderman  
10am on Youtube



Free audio story from the World's  
Worst Children by David Walliams  
[www.worldofdavidwalliams.com](http://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com)



Science with Professor Brian Cox  
Stay at Home Show on Youtube

We are so proud at how many of you are continuing to work at home. In school we have enjoyed receiving a few messages and even some photographs showing us what you are up to. Continue to stay safe and we hope we will be all together again soon.

### **Benfield School**

We have remained open to those students who are vulnerable, as well as those of key workers and we have made sure that the small number of students on-site have had a mixture of both learning and physical activity every day.

You can access at home learning resources from the website, or request hard copy work packs for students of Benfield via Facebook or by telephoning school.

Mr Carr

### **Central Walker C of E Primary School**

Here at Central Walker we are working hard to keep you informed with the up to date information as we receive it. Our staff are working behind the scenes to ensure you have learning activities to do at home – both on paper and over the internet, Twitter, Tapestry and Facebook. We are currently looking into other ways in which we can reach our KS1 and KS2 children as we know you don't all have access to PCs – so please watch this space! In the meantime please take care of each other, stay in and stay safe. We miss you all and hope to see you soon!

Mrs Day and Mrs Kerr

### **Tyneview Primary School**

At Tyneview we are trying our very best to have fun but also keep our pupils and staff as safe as we can. We hope that you have enjoyed and are enjoying our work packs that were collected. Our next communication with you will be to outline a timetable that might be used to keep some sort of routine – I do know how hectic home life can be. We will try to use a combination of websites and physical resources - lots of people have internet access but it can be more difficult accessing work on devices than on a computer.

Our staff are working hard this week in putting together activities that will support your child(ren). These will be ready for you after Easter. We are hoping that we can send them to you or deliver by alternative means.

Mr Gittins

### **Walkergate Community School**

It has been a strange but fun time. The children in school have spent time doing art, craft and games but we are all missing those of you at home. Like many of you at home, we have painted rainbows which we have put up around school. Our staff who have been out delivering packed lunches have enjoyed seeing the rainbows which some of you

have stuck in your windows at home. For those of you at home don't forget that our school website continues to be updated with further activities, suggestions and useful internet links to help keep your children occupied. Remember fun activities such as cooking, which give children the opportunity to measure out ingredients, gardening, family board games and crafts are equally valuable experiences for children.

Mrs Young

### **West Walker Primary School**

I hope you are well and managing to set up your home learning routines with your children. The staff are putting lots of work and activities on Dojo each day and it is wonderful to see the children joining in, sending photos of drawings, pieces of writing, models etc back to us. You're all being so inventive! The staff are also tempting us with amazing recipes and trying to encourage us all to be active. I feel a bit guilty as I haven't joined in with the Joe Wicks PE lesson yet!

Mrs Draper

We have also been staying connected by delivering packed lunches to over 1,250 pupils at home with the help of NUFC Foundation. You may have even seen us on BBC and ITV local news!