

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will have heard this week the government announcement that children in years 2, 3, 4, and 5 will not be able to return to school this term. We are disappointed by this as we would very much like to have all of our children in school enjoying their learning with their teachers and friends. However, we also understand that it is imperative we work to keep everyone safe by following the guidelines on keeping to small class sizes. Please be assured that we will continue to provide home learning activities and support you as best as we can.

In school this week the children in year 6 have been learning about the artist Andy Goldsworthy who is famous for his sculptural work using elements of the natural world (some of our ex-pupils may well remember walking through the Andy Goldsworthy gates at the entrance to the woods at Hooke). The children tried for themselves making designs using leaves, stones, twigs and flowers found in their local environment. Children learning at home have also been involved with this project and sent in some excellent photographs of their designs, here is a small selection of their work.



School reports

Over the past few weeks staff have been writing school reports for the children in their classes. We will be sending these out on Friday 3rd July. If you would like to discuss your child's report with your child's teacher please make an appointment via the school office.

We appreciate that over the last few weeks many of our families will have experienced a drop-in income. Your child may be eligible for the pupil premium grant. This is easy for us to check, all we need is your full name, date of birth and national insurance number. Do contact the school office with this information if you think this might apply to you.

Thank you once again for all that you are doing to support your children, we really do appreciate all the effort that is going into home learning. Please do contact school if we can help in any way.

Best wishes
Deborah Nind
Headteacher

Ensuring social distance

Can I ask that all parents when dropping off or collecting their children to follow the social distance rules and leave the school site as soon as possible. We need to be able ensure the safety of everyone; children, parents and staff.

Certificates of the week

We have decided to begin awarding again certificates each week. These will be awarded to both children at school and children who are learning at home. It has been lovely to see how proud the children are to receive their awards.



Jaya in Wrens – Writer of the week
 Dylan in Wrens – Reader of the week
 Jack in Red Kites – Star of the week
 Jacob in Wrens – Mathematician of the week

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2019/2020

Term 6

Monday 1st June to Friday 17th July

Monday 20th July INSET Day

Tuesday 21st July INSET Day

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2020/2021

Term 1

Tuesday 1st September INSET Day

Wednesday 2nd September to Friday 23rd October

Term 2

Monday 2nd November to Friday 18th December

Tuesday 24th November INSET Day

Term 3

Monday 4th January to Friday 12th February

Term 4

Monday 22nd February to Wednesday 31st March

Term 5

Monday 19th April to Friday 28th May

Term 6

Monday 7th June INSET Day

Tuesday 8th June to Tuesday 20th July

Wednesday 21st July INSET Day

Thursday 22nd July INSET Day