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Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope this weekly update finds you safe and well. We can't wait to see you all again, when the time comes. For now, we'll keep up the positive vibes to you all and send our best wishes from a distance. Please do keep in touch in any way you can - let's keep the school community going!

Week 7 (Wk bg 4th May) year group home learning packs

The Week 7 year group home learning packs have now been uploaded to the website. Please visit <https://endonhall.staffs.sch.uk/school-curriculum/> to view them. Home learning packs for Week 1, Week 2, Week 5 and Week 6 are still available from this page of the website (towards the bottom of the page).

Phone calls

As school closures continue, we would like to make contact with the children, via a phone call home - to touch base, have a quick chat, and keep the sense of school community going! Year 2 and Year 6 have trialled this and the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive! There is a note about this in the home learning packs for all other year groups and their phone calls will take place over the next couple of weeks.

In most cases, it'll be the class teachers who make the phone call, but either myself or a member of the Senior Leadership Team may make a few of the calls, to share them out.

If you have a preferred contact number, please let your child's class teacher know over the next couple of days, via the relevant homework@ e-mail address. Otherwise, we will use the contact numbers you have previously provided, that are recorded in SIMS. You can always keep in touch via e-mail too! We look forward to catching up!

Website

We continue to add activity and support ideas to the <https://endonhall.staffs.sch.uk/school-curriculum/> web page. Anything that's been recently added will have *NEW* next to it. We hope the range of activities and ideas provided are useful...please let us know if there is something in particular you'd like adding.

Please always keep in mind the other pages of our website, particularly...

- The Online Safety page <https://endonhall.staffs.sch.uk/online-safety-2/>
- The Safeguarding page <https://endonhall.staffs.sch.uk/safeguarding/>

"30 Days Wild" challenge

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust have made us aware of this challenge, so we thought we'd share it with you! It provides you with free ideas and resources for outdoor activities, including a downloadable a wall chart to track and plan your month, a nature table template, a colouring-in window poster, and a '30 Days Wild' bingo game. They also send you emails with more Random Acts of Wildness throughout the challenge! We will try some of the ideas with the children we have in school too. A great idea for the explorers amongst you - encouraging children to stay connected to nature and keep learning through the wonderful natural world. In order to receive your free pack, click on this link... <https://action.wildlifetrusts.org/page/57739/petition/1>, scroll down and fill in the details.

Take care, stay safe and positive...we miss you all and send our best wishes to you. We look forward to the day when we can be back together again!

Best Regards,

Miss V Lewis

Headteacher

~ Learning together and having fun ~

